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REAL STORY OF THE MURDER OF DR. MOHR

Jury Hears Details of Actual Slaying of Providence Physician—Miss Burger Testifies

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—With all the preliminaries out of the way, the jury which is to hear evidence for and against Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and the two negroes accused of murdering her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, left their hotel this morning for the county court house, ready to hear the real story of the tragedy as it happened on the night of Aug. 31, 1915.

Having heard the testimony of Medical Examiner Griffin as to what course the bullets took and approximately where the murderers stood while firing their revolvers, the jury was prepared to hear the details of the actual slaying. All the witnesses for the state were on hand ready to be called into the court room as the prosecuting attorney sent for them.

Chafee First Witness

Henry S. Chafee, secretary of the Builders Iron foundry, was the first witness called by the prosecution when court convened at 9.50 o'clock. He testified he saw a machine drawn up at the side of the roadway about 8.50 o'clock on the night of August 31, 1915, while he was motoring along Washington road in Barrington.

Witness said that George W. Healis, chauffeur of the automobile at the side of the roadway, stopped him and told him there had been a hold-up. A young woman, Miss Emily G. Burger, lay in the grass nearby, apparently wounded, declared Mr. Chafee. No shots were heard by him as he approached. Dr. Mohr appeared to be seriously wounded.

Mr. Chafee stated he persuaded Healis to take the wounded physician to the Rhode Island hospital in the doctor's car.

Miss Burger was taken to the hospital in another machine, witness said.

The spot where Dr. Mohr's car was stopped is equa-distant between two electric lights and is the darkest place on the road, Mr. Chafee declared.

On cross-examination Mr. Chafee admitted that Washington road is a much frequented highway in the summer and that while he was there on this night at least four machines came up.

In as much as the approximate time of the shooting had not been fixed by testimony, the prosecuting attorney was prevented under the rules of evidence from inquiring of Mr. Chafee what Healis, the colored chauffeur for Dr. Mohr, said to him on the night in question. The prosecution intends to recall the witness after the time of the murder has been established by other witnesses.

Miss Celia M. Cross, a trained nurse of Boston, who was with Mr. Chafee at the time was next called. She corroborated the testimony of Chafee and said further that Miss Burger was moaning from a bullet wound in the neck. She said that Healis told her Dr. Mohr was dead in the rear seat of the automobile. Witness found Dr. Mohr unconscious. She attended him on the way to the hospital.

Slow progress was made owing to considerable time being taken up by counsel in cross-examination in an effort to show that the highway on which the murder was committed is much traveled and not as dark as the prosecution attempts to prove.

Miss Burger was conscious and bleeding, testified Miss Cross, but did not say anything to her as to what had happened. The wounded woman refused to give her name to Miss Cross, the latter stated.

Mrs. Mohr appears to be keenly alive to all the testimony that goes in, but at times assumes a pensive attitude. The two negroes, seated at another table, smile faintly occasionally during the proceedings.

After Miss Cross left the witness stand an officer served a writ of summons on her in behalf of counsel for the defense, paying her the witness fee in advance. The defense had been trying to locate her ever since the night of the tragedy, but were unable to find her. As a witness for the defense questions can be asked of her that could not be put in cross examination.

Mrs. Campbell Called

Mrs. Edna M. Campbell, whose legal residence is Petersham, Mass., but who is at present living here, was the next witness. She was with her husband in an automobile on the night in question and happened along on the Washington road shortly after the shooting. Mrs. Campbell said Miss Burger was taken to the hospital in her machine. Witness stated that Miss Burger talked to her on the way to the hospital. Mrs. Campbell was not asked what was said.

Miss Burger Testifies

Miss Emily G. Burger, Dr. Mohr's secretary, was the next witness. The story she told on the stand was the first account she had given of the tragedy. She seemed to be cool and collected. A thin veil covered her face but she lifted it at the suggestion of Attorney Lewis.

A paleness overspread the features of Mrs. Mohr as Miss Burger entered the room. It was the first time since the trial that the color left the face of the slain physician's widow absolutely. Mrs. Mohr sat forward in her chair and fixed her gaze steadily on Miss Burger in the witness box.

Tells of Shooting

Miss Burger testified that she was in the rear seat of the automobile with the doctor. She said Healis stopped the car, turned off the headlights and put on the sidelights of the car and then got out. Healis mentioned motor trouble, she said. Then she heard a noise as of an explosion and realized she had been shot. The doctor's body leaned toward her, she said, and she heard Healis say "Oh, my God!"

The prosecution attempted to keep out testimony explaining Miss Burger's presence in the machine, but the court allowed it to go in. On cross-examination she said she was employed as Dr. Mohr's housekeeper at Newport for that week as substitute for Miss Martha Wilson. Witness was in Providence that night to get some clothes at her home, she said.

Miss Burger admitted she was a close friend of Dr. Mohr—that he had come to her home nearly every day for five years. Witness said she had a black eye that night, but was unable to account for it. Healis assisted her to the side of the road after she was shot. She was unable to remember many things because of her weakened condition. Even today she was not strong and court extended the adjournment time to allow her to complete her testimony in one sitting.

In view of the state's opening that it would endeavor to prove jealousy as one of Mrs. Mohr's motives, the court, over the objection of the prosecution, allowed counsel in cross examination to ask Miss Burger if she had not visited various hotels in this state and Massachusetts with Dr. Mohr and she admitted this to be true.

Although Miss Burger had not finished at 1 o'clock adjournment was taken till 2.30.

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U. S. DEMANDS PROMPT PUNISHMENT OF BANDITS

Sen. Sherman Introduces Resolution in Senate Proposing Intervention By United States and Six Pan-American Nations Unless Carranza Complies With Demand to Protect Americans —Sec. Lansing Demands Carranza Punish Murderers of 17 Americans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—As soon as the senate assembled here today Senator Sherman, republican, introduced a resolution proposing intervention in Mexico by the United States and the six Pan-American nations which have acted with it in Mexican affairs, unless General Carranza complies with a demand to protect foreign lives and property.

The resolution, which was referred to the foreign relations committee, proposed that it be the sense of the senate, in view of recent Mexican outrages against American citizens, that a demand be made upon Gen. Carranza to protect the lives and property of Americans; that other countries of the western hemisphere be invited to join in that demand and that, in event of failure to comply with that demand, the president should invite co-operation of Pan-American governments to intervene in Mexico to protect life and property, the troops to be withdrawn as soon as order and government are restored.

Senator Gallinger, republican leader, declared the United States should demand full and quick reparation.

"There should be conclusive action taken in this matter," said he. "If full reparation is not made, the government should take action necessary to enforce it."

DEMANDS PUNISHMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing today telegraphed General Carranza calling for the prompt punishment of the bandits who executed 17 Americans near Chihuahua Monday. Through Eliseo Arredondo, the newly appointed Mexican ambassador here, it was arranged to bring the bodies

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POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

Fifth Explosion in Two Days at Du Pont Plants in Vicinity of Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 12.—The fifth explosion in two days at the Du Pont powder plants in this vicinity, occurred last night in the Hagley yard of the company on the outskirts of the city. A small wheel mill blew up, but beyond destroying the building and about a ton of powder no damage was done. There were no casualties.

The fourth explosion occurred late yesterday evening at the smokeless powder plant at Carney's Point, N. J., across the Delaware river, from Wilmington. Thirteen tons of powder went off without injuring any one.

Last Sunday night there was a blast at Carney's Point which killed three men and on Monday there was an explosion at the Hagley yards and another at Carney's Point.

"The large number of explosions at this time," said a representative of the company, "is undoubtedly due to the fact that the company's force is one hundred times as great as when the European war broke out and there is much more work to be done. It is also a fact that nearly all of the orders are hurried and it is also true that some of the operatives have not been at the business long enough to acquire the experience of many of the older men."

EX-GOV. WALSH AT CAPITAL

He is Mentioned as Possible Nominee of Democratic Party for Vice President

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Ex-Governor Walsh of Massachusetts is a visitor here at present and is being cordially greeted everywhere by the leading democrats of congress.

Speaking of his visit and his political prospects the Washington Post says:

"Former Gov. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, who is in Washington for a few days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arkell Wickfield, at their home on Massachusetts avenue, said today that he was heartily in favor of greater national preparedness and that it was the most vital issue today in Massachusetts.

"Mr. Walsh is preparing to travel for three months, visiting the Orient. It is expected that he will take an active part in the political campaign in this country next summer and fall, and it has been intimated that he will be a candidate on the democratic ticket either for the senate or as governor or vice president, should he be named for the last office at the national convention. He declined, however, to discuss politics.

"'I am not in any sense an alarmist,' he said. 'I do not believe we have any reason to fear attack from any nation on earth, but if we are to insure our shores against attack—and who believed the European war would be precipitated when it was?—we must be in position to defend ourselves, and we must begin to prepare at once. We cannot afford to wait. It will take us long enough to get ready.'"

RICHARDS.

END YOUNGSTOWN STRIKE

MEN VOTE TO RETURN—WORK RESUMED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF PLANT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 12.—With the ending by vote of the men of the strike at the tube works of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company here last night and the resumption of work in nearly all departments of the big plant this morning, meetings between representatives of strikers at the Republic Iron & Steel Co., and company officials were to be resumed this forenoon. Long meetings of the strikers were held last night at which a basis of agreement including increased wages, was outlined, which it is hoped will prove acceptable to both sides.

NOMINATED BY M'CALL

DICKINSON TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS MEMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Gov. McCall today nominated David T. Dickinson of Cambridge, a republican, to succeed himself as a member of the industrial accident board. Before retiring from office Gov. Walsh had nominated E. F. O'Brion of Marblehead, a democrat, in place of Mr. Dickinson, whose term had expired but the executive council, which was republican, refused to confirm the nomination.

TAFT VISITS McCALL

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Former President Taft, who came to this city to deliver an address at a meeting tonight in behalf of Hampton Institute, called today on Gov. McCall at the state house. Mr. Taft said he had visited the governor to pay his respects and to congratulate him.

ALL STREETS INUNDATED

FLOOD CONDITIONS AT WESTON, W. VA., TAKE ON MOST SERIOUS ASPECT

WESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—With flood waters from the west fork of the Monongahela river six feet deep in the principal streets and the river rising six inches an hour, flood conditions here today took on a most serious aspect. One man is known to have been drowned and scores of families have moved to higher ground.

West fork began rising late yesterday after a long rainfall, and today traction lines entering the town were under four feet of water, the electric light plant was flooded, the water works were closed down, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had ceased to operate. East Weston, a suburb with 8000 population, suffered severely, the occupants of entire blocks being compelled to move.

16 DIE IN BOSTON

11 Victims of Pneumonia and 5 of Grip Yesterday—Total Since Saturday 48

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The health department received reports yesterday of 11 deaths from pneumonia and five from grip. This makes the number of deaths from these diseases since last Saturday noon 35 and 10 respectively.

IMPROVE ARGENTINE EMBASSY

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12.—President de la Plaza conferred today with Dr. Romula S. Naon, Argentine ambassador to the United States regarding the creation of several new positions to improve the efficiency of the Argentine embassy at Washington. Among other matters decided was the creation of the position of commercial attache which will be filled by Alberto Alkaine.

HUERTA'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—The condition of Gen. Victoriano Huerta was unchanged early today, according to an announcement from his residence.

NEW CITY COUNCIL SHOWS SIGNS OF LIFE

Action Taken Today on New High School, Isolation Hospital and Pawtucket Bridge

There has been some class thus far to the meetings of the municipal council for 1916 and persons interested, especially the newspaper men, hope the good work will continue. The meetings have been scheduled for 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the mayor has not yet been late a minute in calling to order. There have been no conferences before meetings as was the practice in 1915, when meetings scheduled for 11 o'clock rarely materialized before 12 or 12.30. The 10 o'clock idea is a good one. It may work a hardship on members of the council who have not been in the habit of getting to their offices before that hour, but they will soon get used to it and after the meeting they will have the rest of the day to devote to the business of their office.

The council has met every day this week and today was no exception. The mayor called to order at 10 o'clock, sharp and the absentees at that time were Messrs. Donnelly and Duncan, but they put in an appearance in a very few minutes. The council adjourned to tomorrow morn-

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$45,000 PURSE

Willard and Moran Are Matched to Meet in New York on March 3

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran have been matched to meet here March 3 for a purse of $45,000.

IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

E. S. DESMARAIS DROVE INTO AN ELECTRIC ARC LAMP THAT HAD BEEN LOWERED FOR REPAIRS

Edelnard S. Desmarais, a member of the plumbing firm of Desmarais & Bourret had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday afternoon, when the machine he was driving crashed into an electric light at the junction of Aiken street and Lakeview avenue. Fortunately, however, he only received a few bruises about the face, but the automobile was badly damaged.

Mr. Desmarais was driving his Ford truck through Aiken street and when he reached a spot near the corner of Lakeview avenue, his machine crashed into the light, which was suspended some four or five feet from the ground. The light had been lowered by an employe of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and inasmuch as it was dark and the light was extinguished, the driver of the auto failed to see it. The wind shield of the truck was reduced to fragments and pieces of flying glass inflicted wounds in Mr. Desmarais' face. The top of the truck was also badly damaged.

VALUABLE HORSE ILL

A valuable horse owned by John P. Quinn was taken suddenly ill in Union street last evening and had it not been for the assistance of Patrolmen Quinlan and P. Conway and the quick work of Agent Gilmore of the Humane society the animal would probably have died in the road. When the horse was taken ill the two patrolmen, who happened to be nearby, summoned Mr Gilmore, who rendered first aid and then the three men helped the horse to the stable in Gorham street, where it was attended by a veterinary. It was reported today that the horse is now out of danger.

MIDDLESEX SOCIAL CLUB

Over 150 men including guests from Lawrence, Manchester and Nashua attended the installation exercises at the Middlesex Social club at the corner of of Middlesex and Grand streets last evening. William Murphy presided and the officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows: Adelard Berard, president; Lawrence Landry, vice president; Louis Lord, treasurer; Russell Swan, financial secretary; Arthur Jacques, recording secretary; Fred Bechard, Alexandre Poirier and William Murphy, trustees; Emile Dyer, sergeant-at-arms.

President Berard was installed for the 14th consecutive term and he was warmly congratulated by his fellow members. A buffet luncheon was served and a musical program followed.

POSTMASTER OF BATH, ME.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today nominated Frederick W. Hartnett to be postmaster at Bath, Me.

FAST SKATERS MATCHED

Proprietor Moore of the Crescent alleys gave out the announcement this morning that he has matched Matthew Conlin, the local skate marvel, with Young Ricard of Lawrence. The race will take place next Tuesday night over a 5-mile distance. Bob Hart, the well known International league baseball umpire, who a few years ago was one of the most prominent men in the country in polo polo, will officiate as starter, and newspapermen will be the judges.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG FRENCH DRIVE

Fighting in Champagne —Naval Battle in the Black Sea

In the Champagne district of France, the French are now attacking along approximately the same front as that chosen by the Germans for their recent offensive.

Berlin records a French drive against German positions about two-thirds of a mile wide, north of Le Mesnil. The attack broke down under the German fire, it is declared, and continuation of the bombardment prevented a repetition of the attack.

Ammunition Depot Blew Up

In Lille, northern France, a city held by the Germans since early in the war, an ammunition depot in one of the fortifications blew up. Seventy residents were killed and 50 injured, the German official announcement states. The people of Lille, says the statement, attribute the explosion to an act of the British.

Turks Claim Success

The British forces under Gen. Townshend have made several sorties from Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, each time being repulsed with losses, according to the Turkish war office. The official communication makes the definite assertion that this force is surrounded.

British Deny Repulse

It was announced in London yesterday that the British relief force coming

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CONSCRIPTION DEBATED

Mr. Carson Attacks Ireland, Secy. Birrell Defends Her—Mr. Redmond Withdraws Opposition

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Opposition to the government's compulsion bill dwindled to a meagre handful in parliament today, and predictions in the lobby of the house of commons last night were that the vote in the second reading today would find little more than 20 or 30 in opposition, as contrasted with 105 on the first reading.

The Irish Nationalists today announced abandonment of their opposition in view of the fact that the bill does not apply to Ireland. John Redmond, the veteran home rule leader, who made this announcement shared the most prominent position in the day's debate with his old enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who, in a fiery speech pleaded that Ireland ought to be included in the bill.

Offer to Redmond

Sir Edward rose to speak as soon as Mr. Redmond ceased.

"I welcome the announcement which has just been made," he said, alluding to Mr. Redmond's withdrawal of the Irish Nationalist opposition, "but I regret that the honorable gentleman should not have gone a step further and led his party into the house in favor of the bill.

"It would have been even better if the honorable gentleman had allowed Ireland to be included. He and I are opponents, but I can assure him from the bottom of my heart that nothing would be more likely to bring us together on a common platform than that we should find Ireland, together with England, Scotland and Wales, absolutely unanimous in what we believe necessary for winning the war.

"I am profoundly disappointed with the way the coalition government has dealt with the matter of Ireland. Is Ireland less concerned with the result of the war with Great Britain? You may go on making sacrifices and we will be prepared to rejoice in and share the result. As an Irishman I say that Ireland should be ashamed to be open to such reprocah.

Assails Ireland

"Has Ireland done better than Great Britain in recruiting? She has not done half as well, and it is a great mistake to go on buttering her up, telling her she has done splendidly, when she has not.

"I make one more appeal to Mr. Redmond. It is that he consider whether Ireland cannot even now be included in the bill.

"In my heart I believe that when the hour of victory comes, as it certainly will come, we who are Irishmen will feel the deepest shame to remember that we expected others to make sacrifices from which we have provided our own exclusion."

Augustin Birrell, the Irish secretary, replying to Sir Edward Carson, said:

"The government never contemplated the application of the bill to Ireland, for they could not hope to establish in Ireland those appeal tribunals wherein the success of the bill in Great Britain depends. Ireland has done wonderfully well, but I say 'Do not rush her.'

"Irish loyalty is a plant that has to we well watered, well nurtured, never pulled up by the roots. If, before the war, anyone had told me that Ireland would do what she has already done, I would have stared at him in wild surprise, and whispered, "You don't know what you are talking about.'

"Who, remembering Irish history, dares say Ireland has not done amazingly well?"

The chief speaker against the bill today was William Crawford Anderson, labor member for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield. He is a well known labor leader, the son of the blacksmith and the organizer of the powerful Shop Assistants' union. The effect of his speech, however, was largely discounted by the fact that he was promptly disavowed as the representative of the labor party by Will Thorne, founder of the Gas Workers' union.

Mr. Anderson said he represented the majority opinion of the labor congress, which he believed truly reflected the opinion of the work people of the country.

Predicts Disaster

"Moreover," he added, "the prejudice of the work people against conscription will harden as time goes by. I warn you that the government is heading straight toward disaster if it attempts to apply the principles of this bill.

"If the bill passes, then God help the working people when they come to fight their own battles. In my opinion the mere victory of British munitions will be a small gain if England, in the meantime, undergoes spiritual and moral defeat."

In making the announcement that the Nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill, Mr. Redmond pointed out that they had made their protest against it, but now recognized that the measure had the support of an overwhelming majority of British representatives in the house. He expressed the hope that the bill would be passed quickly.

Saves Boy From Grave

Mrs. Jennie Bowen of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind of letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long."

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FOR A NEW PENSION LAW

MAINE CONGRESSMAN PUTS IN BILL DEFEATED LAST YEAR—SYSTEM OF PAYMENT

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 12.—Congressman McGillicuddy of Maine has reintroduced his pension bill calling for an entire change of system in pension payments, and which failed to pass at the previous session of congress. The bill, if adopted, will revolutionize war pension payments, so far as the manner of paying them is concerned. Mr. McGillicuddy advocates issuing pension certificates to which are attached 12 coupons, one of which may be presented for collection monthly at the nearest postoffice. The Maine congressman believes this system would not only give pensioners the benefit of monthly payments, but would also save the government a million dollars annually in reduction of pension bureau expenses.

Ample provision is made in the bill to guard against fraudulent collections, for the return of the certificate in case of death, for the making of the coupons non-negotiable and other necessary precautions to prevent loss either to the pensioner or the government.

A number of bills have been introduced this session to change the method of pension payments, but the McGillicuddy bill is the only one in which payment by coupon is advocated. It is the intention of the men presenting such pension payment bills to meet in conference at an early date and agree on a course of action to press the matter before the house committee.

RICHARDS.

GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

GOVERNOR EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, DEMOCRAT, INAUGURATED TODAY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12.—Maryland, after having a republican governor and two democratic legislatures during the last four years today returned to democracy in both branches of the state government with the inauguration of Gov. Emerson C. Harrington.

MATRIMONIAL

Thomas Bennett and Miss Elmerta Curt, who formerly lived in this city, were married recently at Pasadena, Cal., the officiating clergyman being Rev. S. W. Cummings, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. After a honeymoon trip to Lower California the couple will make their home at Pasadena, Cal.

McSorley—Bushnell

One of the prettiest weddings of the year took place yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the chapel of the Immaculate Conception rectory when Christopher J. McSorley and Miss Catherine V. Bushnell were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Bushnell, and Mr. Frederick McSorley, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Miss Elizabeth Bagshaw was maid of honor.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white duchess satin with lace overdress and jewelled trimming. Her bridal veil was caught up with sprays of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink crepe meteor with net overdress and carried Killarney roses. The dainty little maid of honor looked lovely in a fluffy dress of turquoise blue, with a large basket of flowers.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 400 Concord street, which had been decorated for the occasion with greenery and cut flowers. A wedding dinner was served, followed by an informal musicale. The wedding gifts were numerous and elaborate, including silver, cut glass, linen and furniture. Mr and Mrs. McSorley left on the 8.15 train on an extended wedding tour and they will be home to their friends after Feb. 20th. No cards.

AMERICAN FIVE WON

The American Five of the Lowell Boys' club won their first outside game from the St. Anne's team by a score of 2 to 0, at the St. Anne's hall. The American Five are anxious to play any 100 lb. team in the city. Send challenges to Mgr. Francis P. Barratt, at the Lowell Boys' club. The team is made up of the following players: Thos. Kenney, Geo. McCall, John Flynn, Wm. Normandy, Francis Barratt. Thos. Qualey, sub; Harold O'Hearn, mascot.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The National council of women began a three days' convention here today. The Marchioness of Aberdeen, president of the International council of women and Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Canada, international treasurer, are guests of the national council.

The object of the societies is to bring about a closer relationship between American women and those of 27 other countries of the world in seeking better social and economic conditions.

PROF. SCHWAB DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Prof. John C. Schwab, university librarian at Yale and a graduate of the college with the class of 1886, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

Prof Schwab had been ill about a week. He was born at New York in 1865, was formerly connected with the economics department at Yale and was appointed librarian in 1905.

TUNING UP TEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The new super-dreadnaught Oklahoma which has been at the New York navy yard for several days making preparations for her builders' trial over a deep sea course off the Maine coast, left today for a tuning up test of her engines in preparation for the official trial. The Oklahoma will remain at sea for two days preparing for the speed test.

SIMON B. HARRIS ON FISH

Takes Exception to Dr. Field's Theories on Fish in Merrimack River—Opposing Views

Dr. George W. Field, chairman of the Massachusetts fish and game commission, addressed the Eliot Men's club last evening on the value of fish and game as a food asset to a state and nation. His talk was illustrated by 100 lantern slides, showing the fish and game in their native surroundings and also the process undertaken by the commission of upbuilding the depleted supply in Massachusetts.

Simon B. Harris, president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, does not agree with the chairman of the state commission and takes positive exception to his statements as a whole. He maintains that Dr. Field and his colleagues on the state board are almost directly responsible for the depletion of fish in the Merrimack river and he is surprised, he says, that Dr. Field should preach a false doctrine in a local church.

Dr. Field was heard by a large representation of club members, all of whom were intensely interested in what the chairman of the state board had to say. Dr. Field said that Massachusetts had made the mistake of making the assets of fish and game free to the public, and the state is the loser thereby. He said there are 877 state owned ponds in Massachusetts and all are practically depleted of fish. Each pond, he said, must be considered a producing unit, the same as a farmer's field.

The Merrimack River

Speaking of the fish in state waterways and touching particularly upon the Merrimack river, Dr. Field said that the Merrimack is the most notorious example of the waste of fish in the country. Only a few years ago the river produced salmon and other fish in abundance but today with the large amount of pollution the stream is practically barren of fish and will remain this way for some time to come. Dr. Field said that the Atlantic ocean salmon is gone forever, but that the state commission will experiment with salmon eggs brought here from the Pacific coast, in an effort to build up the salmon production. He added that there has not been as yet any fishway made that a shad will mount. He said that the Blackstone is the worst polluted river in the country with the Merrimack a good second.

Dr. Field showed many interesting slides of bird life and the work the commission is doing in stocking the woods of the state and asked the co-operation of every man present in preserving the animal life, that it may become a state and national asset.

Mr. Harris' Exceptions

And now comes Simon B. Harris, president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, with a flareback at Dr. Field whom he refers to as a "theorist, pure and simple." "I did not think," said Mr. Harris, "that the chairman of the Massachusetts fish and game commission would come to Lowell and preach false doctrine in one of our churches, and I want to prove to you that his doctrine is a false one.

"The Lowell Fish and Game commission is a very young organization but a very active one, as Dr. Field well knows. One of the first propositions taken up by the Lowell Fish and Game association had to do with the restoration of the fishway at Pawtucket falls and we carried the matter to the state board. Dr. Field and his associates on the state board said it would be useless to restore the fishways or to plant salmon in the Merrimack river. They said that the pollution from the mills would kill the fish. But I want you to note that the board has decided to plant salmon in the Merrimack river, below Lawrence, and it would have been impossible for the board to have picked a more polluted spot in the Merrimack river.

"Now why have they decided to plant salmon in the Merrimack river? I will tell you all about it. Mr. Graham, one of Dr. Field's colleagues on the state board, went to the Pacific coast, ostensibly to take in the big show in San Francisco, and incidentally to get some insight as to how fish commissions were doing things out that way. Mr. Graham found salmon, aplenty, in rivers whose waters were not as clean as the waters of the Merrimack river. He came back and told Dr. Field about it and gave interviews to the press with the result that Dr. Field is now trying to get back where he belongs without turning a complete somersault. Mr. Graham had to go to the Pacific coast to get converted, but the doctor is going to try to find his conversion at home.

Dam Century Old

"It is really amusing to hear Dr. Field and other theorists talk about the fish in the Merrimack river. The dam at Pawtucket falls is nearly 100 years old and I have heard Judge Hadley tell about seeing salmon and shad by the cartload in the Merrimack river and we all know that the river used to be fairly alive with alewives I have seen salmon galore at Amoskeag falls and I never would have seen them there if the fishways were in the condition they are in today.

"I want to call Dr. Field's attention again to the fact that the fishways were constructed by law and he ought not to set himself up as superior to the statutes of the commonwealth. The dam at Lawrence was built in 1886 and the statute says that the state fish and game commission shall see that the fishways constructed over these dams for the ascension of fish, are maintained. The statutes give the commission autocratic power in the matter and it is the commission's duty to see to it that these fishways are kept up at the expense of the owners of the dams. We don't want Dr. Field or anybody else to come here and tell us that it is useless to stock the Merrimack river with fish because of the pollution from the mills. That is all bosh. There are fish in the Merrimack river today and good strings of pickerel have been taken above the falls. When dynamite was used a short time ago to bring a body to the surface in the Merrimack river near the falls, the newspapers told about the number of fish that the dynamite killed.

"The trouble is that instead of seeing to it that the fishways are restored, Dr. Field would undertake to justify his position by stating that to restore them would be useless because the fish wouldn't use them. That's a theory, but the fact remains that there were salmon in abundance in the river when the fishways were in working order and the water wasn't any purer then than it is today.

"The state board, by neglecting to attend to the fishways in this city and Lawrence, are depriving us of our migratory fish and the Lowell Fish and Game association will not let Dr. Field and his colleagues on the board lose sight of that fact. We have told Dr. Field and he ought to know by this time that the Merrimack river is purified by her freshets occurring in the spring just prior to the running time of the fish and all the fish want is a right-of-way over the dams to their spawning grounds, or beds. There is another bubble of Dr. Field's that I would like to stick a pin in. He undertakes to treat the fish subject from an economic standpoint while as a matter of fact the inactivity of the state fish and game commission has deprived us of the fish that should have been ours for these many years. Dr. Field talks about the production of an acre of water. I would like to ask him how many acres the state board has produced; the board that hasn't made a report in three years."

Good time, Lincoln hall, tonight.

ZEPPELINS DRIVEN OFF

12 ATTEMPTED RAIDS ON LONDON REPULSED BY BRITISH—THREE RAIDERS WRECKED

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Twelve attempted raids on London by Zeppelins during December, were repulsed by the British, chiefly through large fleets of aeroplanes and three of the German air craft were destroyed or captured according to Dr. W. H. Vincent of the Colonial Medical corps, who arrived today on the American liner Philadelphia.

"The real reason Zeppelins have not been able to bombard London, or its suburbs since October 14 last," said Dr. Vincent, "is because the British have established an elaborate and efficient defense against the German air raiders. During the month of December there were 12 separate attempts by Zeppelins to reach London. But in no case were the German dirigibles able to reach even the outskirts of London.

"Three Zeppelins, to my knowledge, were destroyed during December by British defenders. One of the big dirigibles was brought down by shots from a warship anchored in an English harbor; the other two were destroyed by British aeroplanes. The general opinion among military men in England is that London is now virtually safe from further Zeppelin attacks."

THOUGHT IT WAS DYNAMITE

Stick of Locomotive Lubricant Found in Portland Grain Elevator Causes Big Scare

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Persons near the Grand Trunk docks this evening were badly frightened when a long stick, apparently of dynamite, was discovered in one of the big grain elevators. A careful investigation was made and it was found to be locomotive grease.

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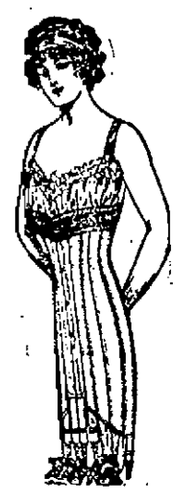
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INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in the Runels building.

The Pacific mills of Lawrence have torn down the old print works along the river bank near the upper mills. It is understood that a large new mill will be built on this property, not only covering the location of the old print works, but running out 60 feet over the river.

It is reported that George Kundhardt of Lawrence, Mass., will build a considerable addition to his mill. Some years ago Mr. Kundhardt purchased adjoining property, and it was thought that he intended to build a worsted yarn mill, but the addition will be for increased weaving capacity.

Probably the only mills in Lowell that did not pay dividends last year were the Hamilton, Merrimack common, Shaw stocking and Lowell hosiery.

Saco-Lowell Overseer Surprised

Gustave Johnson, a well known overseer of the Saco-Lowell shops, was pleasantly surprised last evening when the employes of his department presented him a beautiful gold watch. Mr. Johnson resigned last evening to accept a more responsible position elsewhere, and the gift was fitting proof of the esteem in which he is held by his employes.

Master Painters

The society of Master Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts opened its 25th annual convention yesterday in Boston. The convention will close tomorrow. Today the gathering, which consisted of over 400 master painters, was addressed on subjects pertaining to the trade.

Carpenters' Union

Carpenters' union, local 49, held a business session in the Runels building last evening which was largely attended. Only routine business was transacted and a number of committee reports were read. Following the meeting the members discussed the proposed demand for an increase in wages which will be for five cents more per hour than they are now receiving. The local carpenters are paid 45 cents per hour at the present time. The increase demanded would give them $4 a day for eight hours' work.

NEW COURSE AT HARVARD

ESTABLISHMENT OF COURSE IN MILITARY MEDICINE DECIDED UPON

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 12.—The establishment of a course in military medicine at the Harvard Medical school with Major Weston P. Chamberlain, U.S.A., as the lecturer, was decided upon today at the meeting of the Harvard corporation.

Prof. Wallace P. Sabin, chairman of the department of physics, was appointed exchange professor to France for the next two years.

It was announced that gifts amounting to $44,000 had been received by the university since the last meeting of the corporation.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

The tickets for the concert next Sunday afternoon are selling rapidly. There are still a number of reserved seats left and those who anticipate going should secure them early. The program which the society will render will appear in Saturday's edition.

Mr. Oulukanoff will surely add to the occasion with his beautiful baritone voice. The society has gone to a great deal of expense in securing such a fine artist and no doubt the public will appreciate their efforts along those lines. The society having established such a standard of music that calls for the best works, it is expected that in securing this soloist it is following out its original policy in having only those who have been recognized by musical artists everywhere.

Be sure to secure you tickets for reserved seats early. Tickets can be had of the members besides the different stores as advertised.

ST. MARGARET'S REUNION

The annual reunion of St. Margaret's parish in the Highlands is on this afternoon and evening, and all roads will lead to Associate hall where the reunion is to be staged. It is to take the form of a necktie and apron party, which means that each lady will provide herself with an apron and a necktie to match it. Upon entering the hall she retains the apron but gives up the necktie. After the concert the neckties will be auctioned off to the gentlemen present, and each gentleman upon receiving his necktie seeks out the lady with the apron to match and must be her escort in the grand march that is to follow.

Mr. John M. Farrell will officiate as auctioneer, and he announces that the sale will take place, rain or shine. A fine entertainment program with dancing has been arranged.

Mr. Joseph P. Carroll is general manager, and Mr. Andrew Goggin assistant. The affair also will give an opportunity to the parishioners to meet their new curate, Rev. William H. O'Connell, who this week took up his new duties in the parish. It is expected also that Rev. Henry C. Reardon, the former curate at the church, now stationed in Roslindale, will be present, while the energetic pastor of the church, Rev. Charles J. Galligan, will be on hand as usual the moving spirit in the entire affair.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The manager of the Y.M.C.I. team would like to meet Manager Lawson of the Bellevues and Manager Chappell of the Woodbine quintet at the society rooms tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for a series of games between the three teams.

The Woodbine Five defeated the strong Beacon Five of Boston last night by the score of 14 to 6. Every man on the local aggregation played a consistent game while the visitors were erratic at times. Kenefick was the best shot for the locals. Teams wishing games with the Woodbines should communicate with Manager Chappell as soon as possible.

HELD INQUEST TODAY

JUDGE PICKMAN PROBES DEATH OF MARZEC, WHO DIED OF WOUNDS ON JULY 28TH OF LAST YEAR

Associate Justice John J. Pickman presided over an inquest held in the court of second sessions in the Market street building this forenoon to ascertain the responsibility of the death of Czeslaw Marzec, the Williams street grocer, who died at St. John's hospital on July 28 of last year. Up to the time of his death Marzec claimed that he was shot in the neck and robbed of $20 while leaving the South common on the night of July 5th, within a short distance of 10,000 people who had gathered to witness the fireworks exhibition. The police investigated this story but could find no evidence of it.

Early on the morning of July 6, the grocer staggered into his house with blood flowing freely from a wound in his neck. He was first seen by John Marowski of Williams street, one of the witnesses today. Marzec then told that he was shot at the corner of South and Summer streets. When he fell, he said, two men rushed up to him and took the contents of his pocketbook. He then got up, walked to the bank of the Concord river, near Church street, and lay on the grass unconscious until daybreak when he went home. He was immediately taken to the hospital and died three weeks later.

Among the witnesses today were the wife of deceased and one of his children. They testified relative to his going away at night and returning in a weak condition the following morning. They also questioned him at the hospital, they said, about the happenings of the night he was shot, but, it is asserted, he said he would tell no more until he got better. Patrolman Lee, who was on duty at the spot where the shooting was alleged to have occurred, testified that he was at the corner of South and Summer streets all evening and did not hear a revolver shot. Inspector John A. Walsh conducted the inquest.

SUN BREVITIES

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Miss Nellie E. Tully has resigned her position as saleslady with Rose Jordan Hartford to accept one of a similar nature with The Fashion, 115 Merrimack street.

The weekly meeting of the Educational club was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. and current events were discussed. Those participating were Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Clements. A study of the Merrimack river will be taken up at next week's meeting.

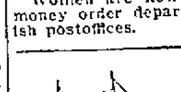
President Robert F. Marden, of the Lowell board of trade, is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Rogers to the effect that the congressman has arranged with the army engineers to postpone the hearing on the appeal of the Merrimack Valley interests from the report of Col. Craighill on the deepening of the Merrimack river. The change was reported in a special despatch to The Sun yesterday.

The Boy Scouts of Westford held their annual meeting at the Congregational church and elected officers as follows: Troop president, Otis Day; patrol leaders, Artemus Griffin and George Perkins; treasurer, Charles Robey. There was speaking by W. C. Rodenbush, George Perkins, Artemus Griffin, Alfred and Bertram Sutherland. Meetings have been arranged every two weeks throughout the winter.

A linen shower was tendered Miss Ethel Olson at her home, 121 Blossom street last evening, in honor of her coming marriage to Mr. Oscar Erickson of Chelmsford. Miss Olson received many beautiful and useful pieces of linen. A very pleasant evening was spent, the guests leaving at a late hour, wishing the bride to be, much happines in her future life.

There are a few local store keepers selling milk without a license and the milk inspector will catch them if they don't watch out. Milk Inspector Master is not in a position to visit all of the stores more than two or three times a year, because, unlike most officials at city hall, he has to use "Shank's mare." He has his eye on a few stores, however, that are shy on licenses and unless they comply with the law and secure their licenses there'll be something doing.

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MAY CALL STRIKE

35,000 Fall River Operatives Demand 10 Per Cent. Increase

FALL RIVER, Jan. 12.—Upon the action of the textile unions in this city, in accepting or rejecting an offer by the Manufacturers' association of a five per cent raise in pay depends a strike of 35,000 cotton mill workers next Monday morning, according to a statement by Secretary Thomas Taylor of the Fall River Textile council last night.

At a conference last evening between representatives of the Manufacturers' association and the Textile council, the representative body of the five unions of mill workers, the demand of the operatives for a 10 per cent increase was met with an offer of a five per cent increase to become effective Jan. 24. The offer will be considered by the unions separately tonight. Secretary Taylor, in a statement, given out at the conclusion of the conference last night, said:

"Rejection of the offer practically means a strike next Monday morning."

Opinion on the action to be taken seemed to be divided. There are 35,000 operatives in the city whose weekly payroll aggregates $300,000. At present, their price for weaving is 21.63 cents a cut. An advance of 5 per cent would bring the pay to 22.71 cents a cut.

A. O. H. INSTALLATION

OFFICERS OF FIVE DIVISIONS ASSUMED THEIR DUTIES LAST NIGHT—THE EXERCISES

The newly elected officers of the five Lowell divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were inducted to office last evening in Hibernian hall with elaborate installation ceremonies.

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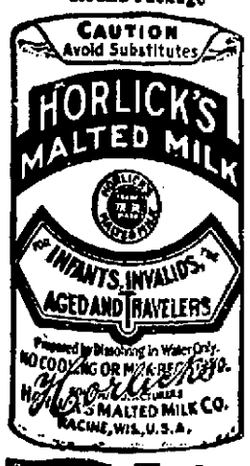
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Take a Package Home

Daniel F. Riley, the retiring president of Division 8 was the installing officer owing to the absence of the county president. A large number of members were present and refreshments were served during the evening. Following the installation, remarks on the good of the order were made by many of the newly elected officers and speeches by Messrs. Patrick McCann and Edward F. Slattery aroused considerable enthusiasm. The report of the meeting of the county board was given by Daniel F. Reilly. The report shows the treasury of the county branch to be in excellent condition. The following are the various division officers for the ensuing year:

Division 1—George F. O'Meara, president; Martin F. McCarthy, vice president; Michael Casey; recording secretary, James A. Sheehan; financial secretary; Thomas Sheedy, treasurer.

The committee on arrangements for the installation included John P. Sheehan, John J. Kenney, Hugh McGowan, Daniel F. Reily and William Nelson.

Division 2—J. J. McOsker, president; Michael Connelly, vice president; J. C. Harrington, recording secretary; J. Murphy, Jr., financial secretary; John P. Mahoney, treasurer.

Division 8—Michael Rynne, president; Edward Flannery, vice president; Patrick S. Sheridan, recording secretary; Thomas Dorsey, financial secretary; Nicholas Soroghan, treasurer.

Division 11—John F. McInerney, president; John J. Kenney, vice president; P. J. Kenney, recording secretary; William Nelson, financial secretary; J. H. Hickey, treasurer.

Division 28—Patrick J. McCann, president; James O'Sullivan, vice president; Thomas Lillis, recording secretary; Martin Sullivan, financial secretary; Edward Slattery, treasurer.

GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

DR. ARTHUR H. SMITH PRESAGES BLOODSHED BEFORE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CAN ADJUST ITSELF

PEKING, Jan. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Dr. Arthur H. Smith of the American mission board delivered an address before the American College club of North China at its semi-annual dinner at the Peking Young Men's Christian association in which he predicted that much blood must be shed in China and years of unrest and experiment must be endured before the Chinese government can adjust itself to the changing conditions of modern times. He said that in his opinion bloodshed will come in a few years, possibly in a very short time.

Dr. Smith said in part: "A monarchy is a strong ship which may sink. A republic is a raft which never sinks, but your feet are always in water. China is not a real republic because the masses are unintelligent and it takes decades, generations and centuries to develop a true republic. China is a mass of unrelated atoms, unconscious of each other, and all this needs chemical attraction. China must have external pressure to mould together this unrelated mass, the same as were the American colonies, solidified by the lunacy of George the Third. The element of progress is necessary, and political parties, cliques, and sectional strifes all tend to hinder the development of the state. Men of courage are needed: you must have more men who are not afraid to die and willing to work together for some good cause. Stand ready to sacrifice yourselves for the good of the country."

More than two hundred graduates of American colleges attended the banquet, and of this number about fifty were American citizens resident in China. Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister, Julean H. Arnold, the commercial attache of the American legation, Roy S. Anderson, commercial adviser to the Chinese government, Dr. W. F. Willoughby, legal adviser to the Chinese government, Dr. Henry C. Adams, who is reorganizing the Chinese system of railway accounting, and many other prominent Americans were in attendance. Harvard, Yale, California and Wisconsin had the largest alumni delegation present. Admiral Tsao Chai-hsiang, vice-minister of the navy and president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

American Firms Protest

TIENTSIN, China, Jan. 12.—Two American firms here have protested to the United States Minister Reinsch at Peking concerning injustice they have suffered at the hand of the English traders acting under the screen of laws and regulations designed to cut off the trade of England's enemy and her allies. The two complaining firms are exporters of wool and formerly did a large business on Mongolia. At the time the war broke out these firms had extensive contracts for Mongolian wool. There was much delay in effecting the delivery of this wool, and finally the Trans-Siberian railway said that it could not handle it. Russian officials took the position that Russia and her allies needed the wool and could not allow it to be exported by the Americans.

However, the complaining firms say that an English concern doing business in China and Mongolia was permitted to purchase the wool under contract to the Americans, had it hauled out on the Russian railway, shipped it to the United States and realized a handsome profit on the transaction.

Similar complaints have been made by American exporters in other Chinese ports, who insist that the English firms are using war regulations for their selfish ends and doing great injustice to neutrals in China.

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FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

RUMFORD, ME., SHOEMAKER HAD BEEN DEAD FOR SEVERAL DAYS

RUMFORD, Me., Jan. 12.—Friends of Thomas J. Madden, a shoemaker, not having seen him about for several days, forced an entrance yesterday to his little shop on Oxford avenue, where he worked, ate and slept, and found his dead body lying on his cot, fully clothed.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Cyr and Medical Examiner W. T. Rowe were called. Dr. Rowe declared Mr. Madden had frozen to death three or four days ago.

Mr. Madden was born in Ireland 55 years ago. He leaves a son, John, in Rangeley, a son, Patrick, and a daughter in Lewiston.

The body will be sent to Lewiston, his former home, Wednesday.

WAS ON STR. ARABIC

ACTOR AT KEITH'S THEATRE TELLS OF HIS ESCAPE WHEN THE WHITE STAR LINER WENT DOWN

Claude M. Roode, the slack wire artist who is appearing at Keith's theatre this week, was a passenger on the ill-fated Arabic of the White Star liner which was torpedoed by a German submarine on August 19th last. He had been filling an engagement in London and was on his way back to this country when the boat which he was on was sunk.

He had engaged passage on two of the big liners, the Arabic and Hesperian and sailed on the first to leave England, which was the Arabic. On the morning of the 19th while leaning over the rail of the boat he saw a white streak in the water and immediately knew that it was a torpedo.

In speaking of his experience Mr. Roode said:—

"I was about amidship at the time, and figured that the torpedo was going to strike in the region of the engines. So I beat it as fast as I could for the bow. I ran the fastest I ever did in my life for about 100 feet, and then gripped the railing. I got there just in time, too, for the torpedo exploded with a tremendous noise. The boat was going at 16 knots, and the force of the torpedo was so great that the boat stopped dead, right where she was struck.

"The stern sank at once. The boat listed a bit at first, but then squared and settled evenly. It had gone down, I should say about 12 feet almost immediately. Fourteen lifeboats were let down at once, but three of them overturned in some way. I was in the last of the 11 that got to the water all right.

"At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Magnolia took us aboard and we reached Queenstown at about eight o'clock that night.

"There was no great panic on the Arabic. Everything went as well as could be expected, and the crew acted well. I got back to Liverpool in a few days and finally came back to the United States on the St. Paul, which sailed in about a week. That was a boat on an American line, and there was nothing to fear from submarines."

LOWELL TEXTILE NEWS

The following attended the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school held yesterday afternoon in the private dining room at Young's hotel, Boston: President, A. G. Cumnock; treasurer, A. G. Pollard; Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Dr. David Snedden of the state board of education; Frederic S. Clark, of the Talbot mills, No. Billerica; William R. Morehouse, of Boston; E. S. Hylan, of Lowell; Arthur C. Varnum, superintendent of the Stirling mills, of Lowell; William W. Duncan, municipal commissioner of finance; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Charles H. Eames, principal of the textile school; Dr. John T. Donohue, the governor's appointee to the board of directors and James T. Smith, clerk of the board.

The following roster of officers was re-elected: President, A. G. Cumnock; vice president, Hon. John Jacob Rogers and treasurer, A. G. Pollard. Brief speeches were made by Mayor O'Donnell, Supt. Molloy, Principal Eames, Frederic S. Clark and Mr. Moorehouse.

Posts as house surgeons in the English hospitals, heretofore held by men, are now being offered to women.

BIG FUR SALE

Million Dollars Worth of Pelts Go on Block at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—About 200,000 furs from all parts of the world went on sale here today, the first day of a four day auction of about $1,000,000 worth of pelts.

Representatives of fur firms from all parts of the world are attending the sale.

Among the pelts on sale today are 9000 marmots from Australia, 34,000 nuria from South America, 5000 squirrel from Russia, 3000 fitch from Russia, 7200 kolinsky from Russia, 55,000 mole from England; 4400 Australian opposum, 4000 white fox paws from Russia, 37 leopard from Africa, 168 leopard cats from Mexico, 6200 Chinese rats, 6400 lambskins from Persia, 150 bear from Russia, 25,000 ermine from North America and 6000 wolf.

In addition there were thousands of pelts from the United States, Canada and Alaska.

GUARD BROKER MILLER

ILL AND SULKY IN PRISON HOSPITAL — ALL INTRUSTED TO HIM GONE

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 12.—The prison authorities at Cranston found it necessary yesterday to specially guard broker Albert P. Miller, Jr., who is in the hospital. He is very sick and extremely sulky.

Miller yesterday turned over to George H. Huddy, the receiver, the keyes to his safe deposit boxes and his safes, but nothing of value was found in them.

Following a further examination yesterday Receiver Huddy said everything indicates a total loss to Miller's customers of everything intrusted to him. Receiver Huddy said Miller had been crooked for months at least. He found stocks upon which Miller had paid dividends in January which he transferred and sold in September.

HELD AS AN EMBEZZLER

POSTMASTER PORTER SURRENDERS TO GOVERNMENT AT ROCKFORD, ILL.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 12.—Charles Porter, postmaster at Guildhall, in Essex county, was turned over to the United States marshal for this district last night by Deputy United States Marshals T. C. Smith and Thomas E. Gikanek of Chicago, and it is probable he will be arraigned before Commissioner J. A. Merrill today on a charge of embezzlement.

He was lodged in the house of correction for the night.

Porter, who is about 30 years old, was arrested in Rockford, Ill., charged with embezzlement of funds from the government while postmaster.

It is understood that, after receiving a letter from his wife, Porter notified the government officers of his desire to give himself up.

LINER CANOPIC SAILED

UNUSUAL VIGILANCE EXERCISED BY OFFICERS—THE PASSENGERS WERE SEARCHED FOR BOMBS

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Carrying only seven saloon passengers, 31 second cabin and 217 steerage, the White Star liner Canopic, Capt. James, took her departure from Commonwealth pier, South Boston, at 1.15 p. m. yesterday, bound for the Azores, Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa. It was the smallest passenger list carried by a steamer of the line to the Mediterranean in months. Despite the fact that the steamer was 15 minutes late in sailing several were too late to embark.

Unusual vigilance was exercised by the officers of the steamer in preventing any bombs, infernal machines or weapons being carried on board. Anyone with a suspicious looking bundle was stopped until the package was examined. One steerage passenger was very indignant when an officer ripped off the cover of a box he carried and found the box filled with shoe polish he was taking back to his native land to open a "shoe-shine" emporium.

Another man had to show the officers the contents of a package of shoes he was taking back to his wife and six children in Italy. The ship was also searched before sailing.

Dr. Frank B. Bostwick of Coshocton, O., a dentist at Gibraltar, was a saloon passenger. He has been visiting his old home and cut short his stay upon receipt of a summons from the sultan of Morocco to come without delay to Fez, as the monarch's teeth and those of his eight wives needed attention.

Dr. Esther B. Van Deman, connected with the Carnegie institute in Washington, was another saloon passenger.

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"Tiz" Is Grand for Aching, Swollen Tender, Calloused Feet or Corns.

Ah! what relief. No more tired feet; no more burning feet; no more swollen, aching, tender, sweaty feet. No more soreness in corns, callouses, bunions.

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Given the same superb production as when played for a solid year to packed houses at the Hudson Theatre in New York City.

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Owing to the demand for tickets, reservations will be held until 1.45 and 7.45 only.

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She is taking to Italy 150 pounds of knitting yarn to be made into socks for the wounded Italians in the military hospitals.

The Canopic carried out a big cargo, including supplies for the Italian government.

CUPID TO 20,000 COUPLES

FRITZ PODZIUS, EDITOR OF THE MATRIMONIAL NEWS, DIED A BACHELOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fritz Podzius, widely known as "Cupid Podzius," editor of the Matrimonial News, who claimed to have brought about the marriages of 20,000 couples, died here yesterday. He was a bachelor and lived as a recluse, subsisting mainly on apples and tea.

TO EDUCATE MURPHYS

CLERK LEAVES NEARLY $50,000 TO HARVARD—DESERVING MEN TO BE EDUCATED FREE

BOSTON, June 12—William S. Murphy, aged 54, formerly a clerk in the surveyor's office at this port, who was found dead in bed last Friday morning, has glorified the name of Murphy by founding a scholarship at Harvard for deserving Murphys. He was graduated from Harvard in 1885.

It is stated on reliable authority that he left between $40,000 and $50,000, and this money will be used to provide for the education of men of his name who are considered deserving and who are unable to pay for a college education.

The will states that in case there are not enough of the name to expend the income of the trust, an advertisement shall be inserted in the Boston and New York papers stating that the fund is for the education of Murphys.

Mr. Murphy was employed as a clerk in the internal revenue office for 30 years. His associates were astounded to learn last Friday that he had been found dead at his lodgings, 60 Pinckney street, West End.

The funeral took place yesterday. The services were conducted at the Mission church, Roxbury, and the burial was at Holyrood.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Much routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America, held last evening in Grafton hall, with Chief Ranger Edward J. McInerney in the chair. The following officers were installed:

Chief ranger, Edw. J. McInerney; S. C.R., John Barrett; treasurer, George R. O'Neil; F.S., John Sharkey; R.S., Thomas F. Kelley; S.W. John F. Sullivan; J.W.C., Frank O'Neil; S.B., Michael Reid; L.J.B., James E. Dolan; lecturer, James O'Hearn; trustee, Thomas C. Mooney. Deputy Nelson was assisted by John Carlson, who acted as herald during the ceremony.

The committee in charge of the class initiation and degree work submitted an interesting report and the court voted to accept the recommendation that the initiation be held on March 14, instead of Jan. 25, this being done to give the degree team more time to prepare the initiatory work. Remarks were made by D.G.C.R., Nels Nelson, Past Chief Ranger Frank V. King, Herald John Carlson, James O'Hearn and the newly elected officers. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Echo Lodge, N.E.O.P.

At last evening's meeting of Echo loge, N.E.O.P., Deputy Grand Warden Leroy L. Pitkin and suite of Haverhill installed the following officers:

Warden, Mrs. Margaret Bertrand; vice warden, John J. Riley; secretary, Katherine A. Curtin; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Ramsdell; guide, Charles A. Connors; guardian, E. C. Clough; sentinel, Guy Campos; trustees for three years, Thomas Frost. Remarks were made by the visiting deputy grand warden and several other members and refreshments were served during a social hour.

S. H. Hines Lodge

The second rank was worked on eight pages at the meeting of S. H. Hines lodge held last evening. It was announced that the auditing committee will meet Friday night in Pythian hall. Several members who are on the sick list are reported to be improved.

SET ASIDE $2700 VERDICT

Toy Sued Dr. Albert Mackintosh for Alleged Negligence in Allowing Him to Swallow Tooth

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A verdict of $2700 for Bertie Toy of Hyde Park against Dr. Albert I. Mackintosh, a dentist, for alleged negligence in allowing him to swallow a tooth, was set aside by the full bench of the superior court yesterday. The court holds Judge Dana of the superior court erred in not instructing the jury, as requested by the defendant, that there was no evidence justifying a finding that the plaintiff's loss of speech, weakened condition of body, partial paralysis and inability to work were in any way caused by swallowing his tooth.

On Jan. 7, 1913, Toy had 23 teeth extracted by the defendant. The doctor told Toy to call next day, but he didn't return for three months. Meantime he felt bad effects which he attributed to the anesthetics. A cough developed and a physician diagnosed it a case of bronchitis and shortly afterward sent him to a hospital, where he remained under treatment for bronchitis eight days. Nine weeks after the operation he coughed up a tooth and his coughing was relieved immediately. The case will be tried again.

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DRACUT

A meeting of the members of the Dracut republican town committee was held Monday evening at the town office, Centre village and considerable business was transacted. The date of the caucus was changed from Jan. 27 to Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

The list of candidates for the various town offices was announced as follows:

Selectmen: Victor N. Cluff, George N. Parker, Henry Coburn, Hiram Linscott and Walter F. Garland.

Road Commissioner: Chester Fox and Arthur Crosby.

Treasurer: George H. Stevens.

School board: Nelson E. Huntley and Paul E. Scott.

Tree Warden: Everett Fox.

Tax Collector: Arthur W. Colburn and Harry Peavey.

Another meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday evening and all candidates are requested to be present.

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MANUAL TRAINING WORK

Subjects Taught in the Public Schools—Vocational Schooland Its Departments

January 8th, 1916.

Mr. John H. Harrington,
Editor, The Lowell Sun,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Would you be kind enough to publish in your paper, a complete description of the facilities offered by the public school system of Lowell for manual training, so-called, through all the various grades?

I believe the public would be interested to know this, and in view of the statement made by Mr. John H. Fahey at the board of trade banquet, on the importance of manual training, I believe the matter should receive deep consideration from those interested in public education.

Respectfully,
Edward Vining.

The above letter was received by The Sun the other day and as a result a representative of The Sun made a tour of inspection of the manual training and vocational schools in this city and found that these schools are doing a great deal for boys and girls. Manual training is taught at the high school, although some of the pupils of the grammar schools, are also given instruction there. The vocational schools for boys are located at the old Mann school building in Broadway and the old Bartlett school in Clark street while the vocational school for girls is at the Morrill school on Adams and Common streets.

The course in manual training at the Lowell High school is one of the most important in the school, especially to those who expect to follow mechanical lines upon leaving school. While not as large as schools in some other cities the local school of manual training department is considered on a par with any in New England. The equipment is up-to-date in every particular and the instructors are men of experience. Charles E. Seede, principal of this department, has had a great deal of experience in manual training work and is well qualified for the position.

The pupil in his first year takes up wood working and cabinet work in its various branches. Each student must make a machine drawing before starting on the work and this is submitted to the principal before the practical work is started.

Wood turning is taken up in the second year, also simple pattern making. Pupils who show an aptness for the work in the second year are allowed to do advance pattern making. During the past year $600 worth of pattern work was done for outside people, the latter furnishing the wood and the pupils making the patterns. Some of the boys also make bench grinders and at the present time one pupil is working on an internal combustion turbine.

Forging is taught during the third year also how to draw and work out wrought iron. The tools to be used on the lathes during the fourth year are made by the third year students and if in the fourth year these tools are not up to the standard the pupil is put back to the third year work or until he is able to turn out tools suitable for good work on the lathes.

In the fourth year machine shop work is taught, the machine shop being equipped with lathes, planers, upright drills, grinders, etc.

All of the work turned out is made for useful purposes.

Grammar school students are also taught manual training at the high school. Pupils in the seventh grade of two grammar schools, from the eighth grade in six schools and from the ninth grade in six schools are taught planing and other operations. These pupils make articles that are useful around the house.

Vocational School

The vocational schools for boys are located in the old Mann school building in Broadway and the old Bartlett school in Clark street. Carpentry, cabinet making and machine work is taught at the school in Clark street while in the Mann school is taught electric work, factory maintenance, automobile repairing and English. T. F. Fisher is the principal of the vocational schools, including the girls' school at the Morrill school. The teachers are all experts in their respective lines and the trades are taught by experienced mechanics. The school has an excellent up to date equipment.

The courses in the school are absolutely free and any boy over the age of fourteen years may make application for admission. No boy, however, will be admitted unless his record shows him to be of good character and that he sincerely desires a practical education. It is expected when a boy enters the school he enters with a firm purpose to devote his best efforts to his work and no boy will be tolerated who does not show inclination to do what is right.

Inasmuch as there is a limit to the number of pupils in each class at one time there is a waiting list but Principal Fisher states that any boy who desires to enter the school should call upon him at the office in the Mann school in Broadway and if the boy comes up to the requirements he will be given instruction as soon as there is an opening.

The course in carpentry provides training for the trade of carpenter and consists of shop practice and science, study of building materials, construction, drawing, mathematics, English and civics.

The course in cabinet making differs from that in carpentry in having more time devoted to office furniture, etc. than to the building trade work.

The machinists' course in addition to English and civics, includes machine shop work, the mathematics underlying machine shop work, study of materials, drawing, sketching and design. The shop work consists of practice in the usual operations common to machine shop work.

The aim of the factory maintenance course is to train the boy in the branches of stationary engineering, steam fitting, repairing, cement and electric work. This course prepares a boy to work under a master mechanic in a factory, he being fitted in the electrical end of it or engineer's department or to work as a steam fitter. Practical and theoretical electricity is taught. In addition there is special methematics applied to electrical work.

The aim of teaching English in the school is to teach the boy to speak and write the language with clearness, accuracy and conciseness, especially in relation to the affairs of every day life. The material used for practice in this work is taken from the experiences of the pupil in the shop. A portion of the work deals with the proper use of technical terms, descriptions of machines, apparatus, etc., and in the latter portions of the course pupils are required to visit various mechanical plants of which to make a written description, and to report other events which may be of interest.

The courses of study are planned with the following conditions in mind: The while the school will offer a three years' course in the useful arts, it recognizes the fact that many children cannot give so much time to education beyond fourteen years of age. Hence the work is planned so that the work of each year is, so far as it goes, complete in itself; that nothing is taught on the theory that it will be of value at some later period in the course and so that at whatever time the pupil leaves the school he will have had, up to that time, the best preparation which the school can give.

All of the teachers under Principal Fisher are competent in their different branches and include men of considerable experience. F. W. Wiggin is at the head of the wood working department and he is assisted by Charles Rodgers. Arthur Beane is in charge of the machine work, assisted by Charles Welsh. Chester McDonald it at the head of the factory maintenance department and his assistant is Carey C. Waterman. Ernest O. Wheeler, assisted by George Dozois, takes care of the automobile repairing, Walter Connolly is instructor in the academic work and Maurice Butterfield in the science work.

Girls' School

The course of training at the girls' vocational school, which is located at the Morrill school in Adams and Common streets, is such as to prepare girls for various lines of trade such as dressmaking and millinery and also make them good cooks and housekeepers. The graduates from this school have been able to make much more rapid progress and secure more pay when starting to work than if they had been taken in as apprentices to different branches of trades for women. They are also able to make their own clothes, hats, etc., and to become good housekeepers and cooks.

The school has been a success from the start, more progress being made each succeeding year and it is expected that this year will be a banner year. Miss Esther M. Downing is principal of the school and she is ably assisted by a corps of competent teachers.

The three main courses in the school are dressmaking, housekeeping and academics. In the dressmaking course the pupil is first taught plain sewing and at the end of the two year term she is qualified as a seamstress, able to do home sewing and assist in a dressmaking establishment. In the senior year the girls make shirt waists, woolen skirts, dresses with fitted linings, one piece dresses and each of the graduates from this department makes her own graduating dress.

In the housekeeping department the girls are taught how to take care of their own homes and do the cooking, also to prepare and serve food. They are instructed in the manner of purchasing food, what food to use and the value of foods from a standpoint of nutrition. These girls are also, after having completed part of the course, qualified to go out as accommodators.

The course in academics includes arithmetic and English correlative with housekeeping and dressmaking. The pupils are trained so as to have a taste for good reading, to design for interior house decorating, make quick sketches principally in reference to new gowns and hats, etc. They are also instructed in handiwork such as the making of sofa cushions, table scarfs, candle shades and braided rugs, the latter coming into fashion again.

They are also taught civics and economics, the standard of living and wage problems which qualify them for future work. The study of fabrics is also taken up.

The pupils in the housekeeping department are also taught laundry work, washing, ironing and folding, window cleaning, etc. The local merchants have been very kind in assisting the work at this school by sending samples of new clothes, labor saving devices, etc., to the teachers in order to give the pupils a chance to become familiar with the latest outputs.

Home nursing is also taught at the school. Two nurses visit the school twice a month and give practical lessons in the making and use of bandages, poulticing, making up the sick bed and care of the sick.

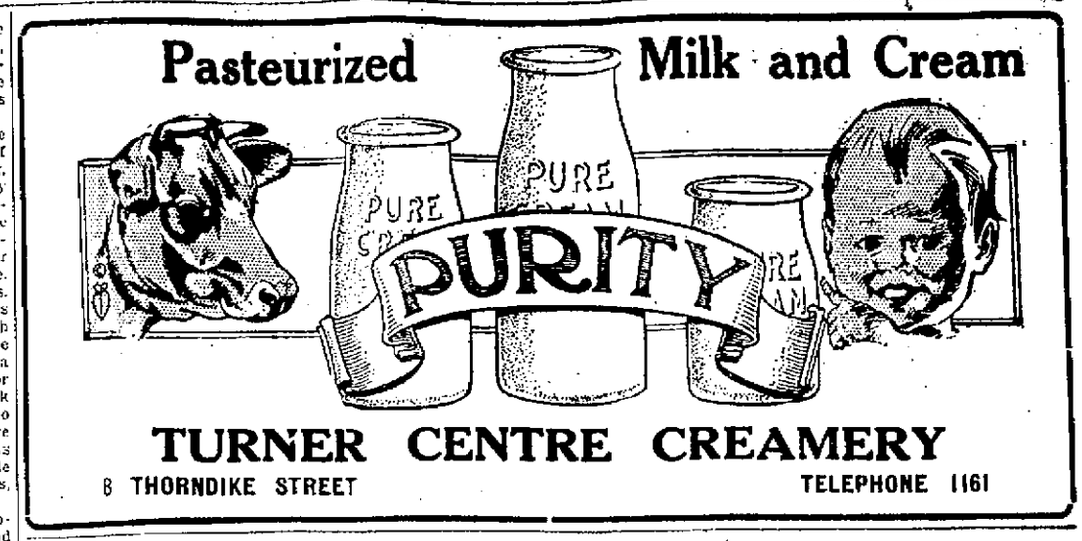
Special courses in millinery are held during what is known as the dull seasons, in the spring and fall. The pupils are taught how to make hats for various times of the year and also the care and use of the cloth, etc. taken from one hat to be used on another. At certain times flowers are made for trimming hats, the remodeling of hats being a great saving in money to the girls.

Miss Esther M. Downing by careful study of vocational work makes an able director. Miss Anna O'Day has charge of the dressmaking department and has attained much success. She is assisted by Miss Agnes Burns, Miss Mary Mehan and Miss Marie Dupuis. Miss Ruberta Bramhall is at the head of the housekeeping class and her assistant is Mrs. Grace Stevens. Miss Mary Mehan has charge of the millinery department and Miss Annie T. McCarron of the course in academics.

In Grammar Schools

In several of the local grammar schools the teachers instruct their pupils in cane seating chairs, cooking, shoe repairing and many other useful operations.

Cooking for girls and mechanical branches for boys are taught at the Butler school and the classes are well attended and are making good progress.



SHOT MAKING ARREST

SHERIFF LAWTON OF WESTFIELD MURDERED—ASSASSIN THEN SURRENDERS TO CONSTABLE

WESTFIELD, Jan. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Richard F. Lawton was shot and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Edwin D. Carter, whom he was about to arrest at his home in Russell on a warrant charging threats to assault his wife, Belle Carter.

Carter fired two revolver shots at Lawton. One appears to have gone wild, but the other entered the head above the left temple and passed through the brain, lodging in the right side of the skull and fracturing it. At the Noble hospital here he died at 10 o'clock last night.

Lawton, with Special Officer William H. Noble, had gone from here by automobile to Russell, eight miles away. Carter lives in a little house, with a pool room attached, on Main street, and Lawton, leaving Noble in the automobile, opened the front door and went in. After a couple of minutes he reappeared, motioned Noble to come up and went back inside.

The door was left partly open and Noble says that, standing on the step, he heard Lawton telling Carter, with some emphasis, as if tired of repetition, that he had a warrant for his arrest and that Carter had better come right along with him to Westfield. Then came the two shots and the sound of Lawton's body falling.

Noble had only accompanied Lawton for the ride, and was unarmed, as was Lawton. When, therefore, he heard Carter say, "Where's the other fellow?" he did not try to cope with him or to find out what had happened, but turned and ran, giving the alarm in the pool room and making for the Russel hotel, a short distance away, to telephone here for assistance.

Mrs. Carter works at the hotel as a cook and Carter had previously made trouble there and was feared. So when Noble told of the shooting the hotel doors were locked and the hotel employes and guests anxiously waited to see if he would appear.

After Noble had gone Carter lifted up Lawton's body, carried it outdoors and threw it on a pile of snow. Then he started for the automobile, and the chauffeur, also unarmed, left the car and ran to shelter behind a tree.

At that Carter, revolver in hand, started up the street toward the hotel. On the way he was met by Constable A. B. Copeland, to whom he turned over the revolver and by whom he suffered himself without resistance to be put under arrest and handcuffed.

QUESTION OF TONNAGE

GROWING SCARCITY OF TONNAGE UNDER BRITISH MERCANTILE FLAG CAUSES SOME ANXIETY

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The question of tonnage for carrying the oversea trade and particularly the growing scarcity of tonnage under the British mercantile flag is causing a good deal of anxiety. A week or two ago an unofficial announcement was made that work might be resumed on mercantile shipbuilding in various yards of Great Britain, but so far no official confirmation has been received and from the meagre reports regarding government orders in several yards it seems that there is very little likelihood of a transference of any quantity of workmen from government to private contracts in the near future.

As about one-fifth of the total mercantile tonnage of the country is commandeered for admiralty purposes, and during the four weeks ending Dec. 8 49 vessels were sunk, in addition to the already large losses, it will be seen that there is only a comparatively small margin of boats left for carrying the country's trade.

In addition, the cost of the few vessels now being completed has increased considerably since the original contracts were placed, owing to the continued rise in prices of raw material, the difficulty of transporting the material, and higher wages demanded by workmen.

Neutral countries have not been slow in taking advantage of these conditions and are placing orders for boats in most available yards as well as buying up second hand tonnage at increasing prices.

The way in which the government is handling the shipping question has caused much adverse criticism from ship owners for some time past and these were emphasized in the house of commons this week by several shipping members. One deprecated the management of a fleet of two thousand requisitioned ships by the divided authority of the admiralty and the board of trade, and advocated the appointment of a body of expert ship owners to deal with details in a business-like manner which could only be done by people with knowledge acquired by years of experience. Ship owners have divided the trade of the globe into many parts, combining outward with homeward voyages, and it was a serious matter for the government to interfere with the fleets. Had the requisitioned tonnage been properly handled there would not have been such a rise in freights.

President of the Board of Trade Runciman admitted that there was not enough tonnage to go round owing to the numerous number of boats required to conduct the supply services of Great Britain and her allies, and for the necessary carriage of munitions. It must be remembered that the government was employing a fleet three times the size of the whole German mercantile marine put together.

Mr. Balfour for the admiralty believed that there had been a good deal of misapprehension and talked in very much the same strain but did not see how the transport business could be controlled by a central department of ship owners.

On the question of state control of the entire mercantile shipping he argued that in view of the enormous difficulties in the way, they would have to be cautious before coming to any decision. On the other hand, the opposite theory of leaving the merchant fleet entirely free was not a possibility under war conditions.

Mr. Balfour said that the munitions bill (which had been delayed) included measures to encourage the industry of building mercantile tonnage and provided that under certain circumstances this construction would be carried on as war work. Every day of delay to such a bill delayed the completion of merchant ships, diminished tonnage, maintained freights and increased the prices of necessaries of life and many other things essential for the proper conduct of the war.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORTS—BUDGET ADOPTED

A monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held last night at the quarters of the organization in Central street with practically all members present. In the early evening luncheon was served and later considerable business was transacted, a feature of which was the adoption of the budget for 1916.

At the opening of the meeting Secretary John H. Murphy gave a financial report of the organization, showing that the board has lived within its appropriation the past year. The report also contained the fact that the board concluded the past year with a membership of 925 and it is hoped that before many months the membership roll will reach the 1000 mark, for last evening 45 new members were elected, the newcomers being as follows: Dr. Norman S. Phillips, Dr. George L. Darling, Jesse J. Smith, Thomas A. Ellis, George O. Robertson, George W. Day, John L. Robertson, William J. Field, Ralph E. Runels, J. Munn Andrews, Frank W. G. McKittrick, Vassilos Giavis, Cecil P. Dodge, Dr. H. W. Coburn, Ray Webster, Dennis A. Murphy, O. P. Davis, Alvah Weaver, Dr. Archibald R. Gardner, Edgar H. Barker, James C. Donovan, Sumner H. Needham, Edward H. Scribner, Harry A. Keep, Dr. V. E. Darling, F. G. Barrows, Dr. Allan Stuart, Herbert F. Whipple, C. Lindquest, Eugene F. Crane, Michael Collins, Myron A. Queen, Wm. F. Cawley, Royal K. Dexter, Arthur J. Cummiskey, Joseph L. Cushing, Dr. A. S. MacLeod, John J. Monahan, Frank P. Cheney, George C. Moore, Leroy C. Woodward, Ernest J. Dupont, Chin Lee Co. (two), Hon. Charles S. Lilley.

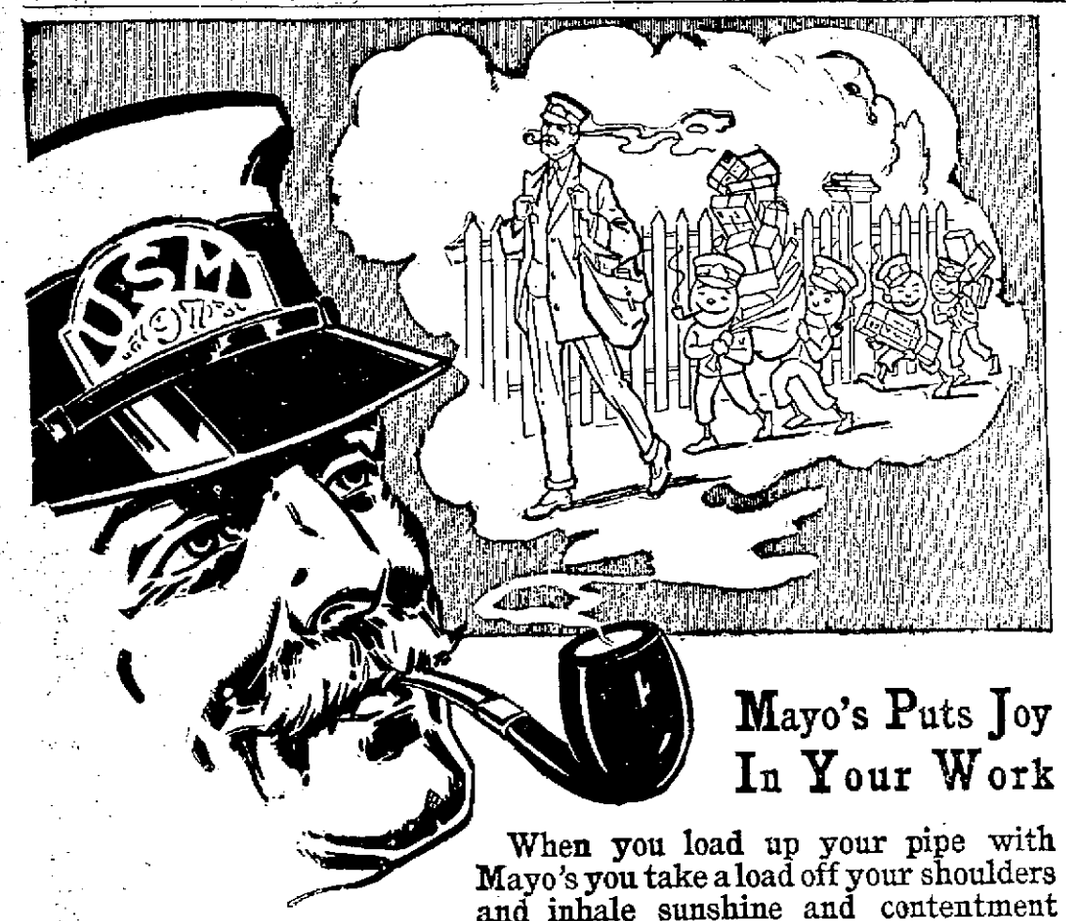
The annual budget calling for an expenditure of about $1700 for 1916 was adopted. The proposed trip to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was discussed, as were also the proposed Pawtucket bridge and the proposed new high school, but no action was taken. The secretary announced that a deposit of $1000 had been made in a local bank and the organization would draw interest for six months.

GRANGE MEETINGS

The recently elected officers of Billerica grange will be inducted into office tomorrow evening at a regular meeting of the organization, the installation officer to be Mrs. Margaret Sarre, lady assistant steward of the state grange. The officers of West Chelmsford grange will be installed tomorrow evening by Past Master W. M. Wright of Westford. The meeting will be held in Historical hall.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

There was a large attendance last evening at the services in this church in honor of St. Rita. These services are held every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given. The instruction is given by Revi D. J. Kelleher, Ph. D. and much interest is manifested.





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CANADA'S PART IN WAR

PARLIAMENT TAKES UP QUESTION OF PROVIDING MONEY FOR ARMIES

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—The most important business of the Canadian parliament which commences today, will be to provide money for the Canadian armies now in the field in France and Flanders, in training in England and in process of organization and training in Canada.

There are about 60,000 Canadians in the fighting line, as many more in England, ready to be taken to the continent, and 120,000 in Canada in various stages of preparation. There is a steady flow of men from Canada to Europe, which has recently fallen to 2000 a week, owing to the difficulty of obtaining transports.

It is estimated that it costs $1000 a year for each Canadian soldier in service. While authority has been given to raise 500,000 men, it is now believed the enrollment will pass 400,000 within the next year.

The war appropriation will be from $350,000,000 to $400,000,000. Economy in domestic expenditure is promised. This is expected to result in the reduction of the domestic budget to $150,000,000.

The government will propose an extension of the length of the term of parliament to avoid an election during war time. The end of the term would be reached next October, but to this it is expected a year will be added by mutual agreement of the government and opposition.

Increase of taxation on account of the war is expected in customs duties and in other directions.

The business today will be limited to the formality of electing a speaker for the house of commons. The formal opening and delivery of the speech from the throne by the Duke of Connaught will take place Thursday.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WALKER—Died Jan. 12th, in this city, Miss Mary Catherine Walker, aged 58 years, at her home, 100 Appleton street. Funeral services will be held at 100 Appleton street, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The burial will be private at Wilmington, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARR—The funeral of the late James Carr will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell, 32 Chapel street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MEER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Meer will take place Thursday morning from her home in Tewksbury at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Novitiate, Tewksbury. Burial in the family lot in Tewksbury Centre. Funeral in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Papineau, 16 Seventh street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DESMARAIS—The funeral of Camille Desmarais will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son, Auguste, 90 Lilley avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

DEATHS

MURPHY—Mrs. Annie Murphy died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Papineau, 16 Seventh street, aged 77 years. She was a well known resident of St. Michael's parish.

SABATT—Mrs. Victor Sabatt nee Frances Snidzek, aged 37 years, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son and subsequently to the home in Sullivan court.

FUNERALS

BURKE—The funeral of Mary Ann Burke took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros. and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were a pillow and wreath from friends and spiritual bouquets from Margaret McCarty, John F. Gleason, Mrs. William Eastham, Mrs. J. Hartley, Annie Openshaw and several others. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John F. Gleason, William Eastham, Joseph H. Gormley and Patrick O'Brien. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John F. Gleason, under the direction of Undertakers Higgins brothers.

KELLY—The funeral of Miss Ann Kelley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the burial services. The bearers were Thomas Fahey, William Arundell, Hugh McGuire and Thomas Daley. The floral tributes were from the boarders and help at Grace Gookin's, Peter McElarney, Grace Gookin, Peter McElarney of Cambridge. Present at the funeral were Mrs. Mills and daughters from Newton, Peter McElarney of Cambridge, Mrs. J. Gookin, Miss Dunnigan, Miss Daley and Mrs. James McNalley all of North Chelmsford. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

McCLARY—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda J. McClary was held at her residence, 63 Dover street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., pastor emeritus and Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church The bearers were Messrs. Otis W. Butler, Robert S. Fulton, Walter H. Hoyt and Burton H. Wiggin. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Edwin T. Shaw, under the direction of Undertaker George W.

ALEXANDER—The funeral of Arthur Alexander took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander, 493 Moody street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION
Continued

from Chihuahua to Juarez today on a special train.

Secretary Lansing's only announcement on the case was that the United States would look to Gen. Carranza "for satisfaction." The question of what steps the United States will take depends upon developments of the facts.

President Wilson was in communication early today with Secretaries Garrison and Lansing and instructions were given to send to the White House all facts as rapidly as they were received. Advices that at least 16 Americans were killed were received by Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army and also by the state department.

At the White House it was declared that, while something undoubtedly would be done, what steps the government will take have not been decided.

At the state department officials referred to the fact that Americans had been warned since the United States decided to recognize General Carranza to leave the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, which were then regarded as Villa strongholds. They said that in spite of the warning more than 600 Americans still remain in the district including 200 Mormons at Casas Grandes.

An official list of the dead received by the state department agrees with the list contained in the news despatches with the exception that that does not contain the name of Murray Cressett of San Antonio.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement in which he said the state department "feels that it took every possible precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where guerrilla warfare as in progress," and that "it is to be deplored that its advice was not followed."

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished," he said.

THE LIST OF DEAD

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—With the expected arrival here today of the bodies of the 19 foreigners, most of whom were Americans, executed by former Villa soldiers Monday near San Ysabel, 50 miles from Chihuahua City, details of the tragedy were eagerly awaited by hundreds of mining men and others formerly active in industrial affairs in northern Mexico. Telegraph offices and other sources of information were crowded throughout the night with those eager for news of the execution. The censorship imposed shortly after the first news of the affair came through shut off all but the bare announcement of what had transpired.

Revised List of Dead

Final checking up by the American Smelting & Refining Co. of its employes today showed 19 foreigners unaccounted for. Twenty foreigners were reported to have been on the train, only one of whom, Thomas M. Holmes, escaped. Following is the revised list, which was issued by the smelting company:

C. R. Watson, El Paso.
W. J. Wallace, El Paso.
M. R. Romero, El Paso.
T. M. Evans, Chihuahua City.
C. A. Pringle, San Francisco.
M. Anderson, Chihuahua City.
R. P. MacHatton, El Paso.
A. Couch, Chihuahua City.
C. W. Coy, Denver.
Alexander O. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.
Charles Wadleigh, Bisbee, Ariz.
E. L. Robinson, El Paso.
G. W. Newman, El Paso.
H. C. Hasse, Miami, Ariz.
J. Adams, El Paso.
R. H. Simmons, El Paso.
W. D. Pearce, Los Angeles.
J. W. Woom, El Paso.

Of these Couch was a Canadian and Romero a Mexican.

According to information reaching here, a special train bearing the 20 foreigners and several Mexicans left Chihuahua City early on the morning of Jan. 10. It had hardly started on its journey to the mining camp of Cusihuirischio, in the western part of the state of Chihuahua, when a band of Villa followers, said to have numbered 20, boarded the train and lined up the foreigners on the railroad tracks and a firing squad killed 14 of them. Holmes was said to have escaped by remaining behind as his companions were marched out of the cars. Just as the firing squad raised their rifles he fled along the railroad track in the direction of Chihuahua City, which he reached Monday night.

A telegram asking that President Wilson demand full satisfaction from the Carranza government was sent to Washington by a committee of mining men.

Many telegrams have come from Chihuahua City from managers of mining crews, ordered back to the mines, stating that they were returning to the border.

In the midst of the excitement, Gen. Manuel M. Medinieviatia, Villa's former chief of staff, suspected of implication in the killing of Peter Keane near Madera, recently, was arrested and held in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy.

It was reported from Juarez that Carranza troops had been despatched to Chihuahua City to bring the bodies of the victims to the border. Another report said government forces had been sent in pursuit of the Villa bands in western Chihuahua.

KEENE, N. H., MAN VICTIM

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 12.—Among the victims of the Mexican bandits was George W. Newman of this city. Thomas B. Holmes, the only American to escape the slaughter and who conveyed the news to the outside world, is also a Keene resident.

Holmes is a son of Judge and Mrs. L. W. Holmes of this city. He is a graduate of the Keene high school, also of the mining department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His wife and year-old child are now in El Paso. Mrs. Holmes is a granddaughter of Denman Thompson, the famous actor and playwright.

Upon receipt of the news Judge Holmes made every endeavor to get in touch with his son. He wired his daughter-in-law at El Paso and last night she answered that she believed him safe.

Newman, who was killed, according to the report, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newman, 43 Union street. He graduated from the high school in '98 and in '02 completed an engineering course in Dartmouth. While in school he was prominent in athletics, especially in basketball. Newman is survived by a widow and child.

Today Newman's father was making frantic efforts to get into touch with some of his son's friends along the border in the hope that he escaped, or in case he is dead, to have them recover the body.

Both men were engaged in mining operations.

ARREDONDO HEARS OF EXECUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Eliseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador here, received information from Carranza sources of the execution of the Americans and has asked for further details. His advices are the first confirmation from Mexican sources.

HAUGHTON, NEW OWNER OF BOSTON BRAVES, SHOULD BE SUCCESS



BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Percy D. Haughton, the Harvard football coach, is now president and part owner of the Boston club of the National league. Associated with him in the purchase of the Braves is a syndicate of Boston men, including Arthur C. Wise, a member of a local banking firm. The new president announced that he would retail the services of George E. Stallings as manager of the club and that Stallings would have absolute charge of the playing end of the organization. The announcement of the sale of the club, which two years ago won the world's championship after a sensational season, was a surprise. Unofficially the price paid is said to be close to $500,000. The club was purchased three years ago by Mr. Gaffney and John M. Ward for $187,000. Experts are of the opinion that Haughton will be a success in baseball. He is not the type of man to sit back and watch any team in which he is interested lose consistently without jumping in to apply methods which have been so uniformly successful. It behooves George Stallings, then, to keep the Boston Braves clattering along near the top this year, else the new president of the club is likely to do some managing on his own account. Haughton should lend added prestige to baseball in general and the National league in particular. He will be as strong a force in the councils of the league as in the direction of the Braves. He seems to be favored of fortune, too, and even now it can be suggested that the team which beats the house of Haughton will win the pennant ere the gray days of October slip into the past.

CASES IN POLICE COURT

ABUSED WIFE TELLS PITIFUL TALE —DOG CLEARS OUT LUNCH CART

Manuel Folger, when called to answer to a charge of assault and battery on his wife in police court this forenoon, pleaded not guilty and after listening to a pitiful story of neglect and abuse from his frail life partner, he attempted to convince the court of his innocence with a most absurd excuse. Mrs. Folger first testified that she works in a mill daily and provides the means for the support of the family, including the husband, who, she stated, remains at home and performs the duties of housekeeper. As a reward for this she is beaten quite frequently, according to her testimony.

Manuel denied her story relative to the abuse and when asked by the court to explain a black mark on the side of his wife's face, said that last Monday night Mrs. Folger took hold of his hands and made him strike her. He did not want to do it but she forced him to, he said. After hearing this story His Honor wanted to send the man to the house of correction but in spite of the beatings she had received, the woman said she did not want him to be sent away. She said she would support her family if he would stay away from her, or would take him back on condition that he go to work. Manuel promised to find work and he was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction provided that he find work immediately. George H. Allard appeared for the woman.

For Alleged Threatening

George F. Soule was before the court for threatening his father-in-law, Benjamin P. Allen. The latter informed His Honor that he was really afraid of the defendant and wanted a speedy trial. The case was continued until tomorrow at the request of John J. McClure, counsel for the defendant.

Larceny

When Joseph L. Dusseault was called on continuance today for stealing a suit of clothes and a watch chain from Desire Gadbois, Sergt. Giroux produced the chain and the complainant stated that all his property had been recovered. A $15 fine was imposed.

Dog Cleared Lunch Cart

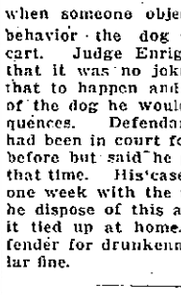
Charles W. Ryan, who was present for drunkenness, has a dog which at times is very vicious although ever faithful to his master. Patrolman Dooley complained today that Charles and his dog entered a lunch room near the railroad station last night and when someone objected to the man's behavior the dog "cleaned out" the cart. Judge Enright informed Ryan that it was no joke for a thing like that to happen and unless he got rid of the dog he would suffer the consequences. Defendant admitted that he had been in court for the same offence before but said he got rid of the dog that time. His case was continued for one week with the understanding that he dispose of this animal or else keep it tied up at home. One second offender for drunkenness paid a six dollar fine.

Women now work in all but 44 of the 400 trades enumerated in the United States.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

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Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations. Ample evidence of this fact is given in the numerous testimonials we are continually publishing in this paper. M

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CITY HALL NEWS
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ing at 10 o'clock, at which time the council will discuss the high school matter with the school board.

Consideration of three important matters, the high school, contagious hospital and Pawtucket bridge, was considered at today's meeting. Action on the high school consisted of arrangements for the conference with the school board tomorrow morning. In the Pawtucket bridge matter it was voted, on motion of the mayor, to instruct the city engineer and city solicitor to prepare plans for the seizure of land on the Pawtucketville side of the river. There is a certain amount of land that it will be necessary to seize in order to put the bridge across and it has also been suggested by the board of trade, and others, that all the property in Varnum avenue, extending from Mammoth road, five or six pieces in all, be seized in order to improve the view as well as the appearance on that end of the bridge. In order to cover both of these propositions the mayor's motion called for two plans, one for the seizure of the necessary land and the other for the seizure of land for beauty purposes, differentiating, as it were, between luxury and necessity. The forward movement in the contagious hospital matter included a meeting of the contagious hospital commission. It was thought by some that this commission was extinct, that it had been legislated out of office, but that isn't so, and the mayor moved that the commission hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing the contagious hospital proposition with the municipal council and Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health. The "surviving" members of the contagious hospital commission include the mayor, Dr. James J. McCarty, Dr. James J. Cassidy, Clarence H. Nelson and Frederick W. Jenness. The original members included Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux and John W. Robinson, all of whom resigned.

Dr. Charles E. Simpson might have anticipated some action on the part of the part of the municipal council for he called at the mayor's office before the meeting had adjourned. The doctor, however, stated that he had no means of knowing that the council would touch upon the contagious hospital today, but he assured the mayor he was very glad that a start had been made and he sincerely hoped the good work would continue.

Notice of Claims

The first item of business taken up at the meeting had to do with a claim by Joseph Lamont of 18 Morton street. It seems that Joseph on election, either coming or going to the polls, caught his coat pocket on a nail on a bridge. It was not Joseph's coat of many colors, but Joseph, in his notice, said that the coat, when new, cost $9. Joseph lives in precinct 2 of ward 9. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and commissioner of public property.

Mary Bloomberg, through her counsel, Dennis J. Murphy, submitted notice of claim for damage to her property, 87 Nesmith street. The injury was done by a tree that was blown down by the wind. That was on Sunday, December 26, and it will be remembered that considerable damage was done to trees during the gale that lasted through that day, including the big tree that was uprooted in Worthen street, near Moody street.

William Riggs of South Lowell, through his counsel, Jackson Palmer, gave notice of damage to his property in South Lowell. Mr. Jackson stated in his communication to the council that he had notified last year's government but that no action had been taken and he suggested that unless something was done right away he would have to take other steps. This, it is understood, is sewer damage.

Home for Children

The mayor said he had been spoken to by Edward W. Trull, treasurer of the Children's Home in Kirk street asking that the children be allowed to remain there until March 1, the same privilege that had already been accorded the Day Nursery and the Genoa club. Commissioner Donnelly said that Mr. Trull had also spoken to him about it and he thought the request should be granted. The mayor called attention to the fact that the home had purchased land in the vicinity of Hosford square and that Mr. Trull said it would be impossible to have the house ready for occupancy before March 1. He said Mr. Trull had asked the indulgence of the council and he thought the request should be granted. Commissioner Donnelly then moved that the Children's Home be allowed to remain in its present quarters until March and it was so voted.

Consulting Engineer

The mayor then read the following communication from Consulting Engineer Arthur E. Norton relative to the engineering features of the proposed high school building:

39 Centre Avenue,
Belmont, Mass.,
Jan. 7, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—Following our conversation of yesterday, I am sending you herewith written proposal in regard to investigation of the engineering features of the proposed high school building.

Since the problem involves not only the heating and ventilating of the new building, but the connection with the present equipment of the two present buildings and some connection with the vocational school, I believe the commissioners could profitably have made a preliminary study and report on all the facts before taking final steps in the matter. Especially is this wise in view of the great possibility of using the heating and power plant in conjunction with the mechanical departments of the vocational school.

I will make a preliminary investigation, report and recommendation with rough estimates of costs, for the sum of $200. While this sum would, of course, not cover drawings beyond a general blocked plan showing arrangements, I believe that this is as far as it is necessary to go at the present time.

I suggest that the investigation be done during the last two weeks of January or the first two weeks in February, while the heating systems of the present buildings are under their heaviest winter load.

As to recent work done and references, I refer you to a letter I wrote to Commissioner Putnam under date of Dec. 29, 1915. Should you desire a copy of this letter, I will gladly forward it to you.

At the head of this letter you will notice my office and house telephone numbers in case you desire to reach me.

Very truly yours,
Arthur E. Norton.

Much Time Wasted

Commissioner Putnam thought that too much time had already been wasted in getting down to business in connection with the proposed high school, but he agreed with the mayor that no time had been wasted by this year's government. The mayor stated he had been told by the architect that it would take him at least two months to get his plans in order and that Mr. Stevens told him the same thing about his plans were he selected for the engineering job. The mayor also called attention to the fact that the school board had voted to go to Washington for the purpose of viewing schools in that city and the school board, he said, would have to approve the plans for the new high school. The mayor, however, was willing to proceed to the selection of an engineer for the high school job if that were the sense of the meeting. "This year's government," said the mayor, "has not delayed the school proposition one day, or one hour, and the council doesn't want to delay it, but the council can't act until the plans have been approved by the school board."

Commissioner Putnam reiterated that there had been much time wasted last year and gave as his opinion that the school board had had time enough to think the matter over pretty thoroughly. He said the architect had prepared tentative plans in 30 days and he couldn't understand why it should take two months to prepare the actual or working plans.

Commissioner Morse didn't know if it was necessary or not for the school board to go to Washington or for the municipal council to go out looking at schools. He said the whole business had dragged along shamefully and painfully. "This year's government," said Mr. Morse, "has not delayed the school proposition a minute. The delay was last year and now it is up to us to push it. We have been at this school matter since last summer and we haven't advanced any further than we have with the Pawtucket bridge."

An Expert Engineer

There was some talk as to the employment of more than one engineer on the high school job, one engineer to prepare the plans and another to supervise the work, and the mayor wanted to know if any decision had been made in the matter.

"I believe," said Mr. Putnam, "that the work should be done by an engineer who has had considerable experience in school building. I think it would be well for us to visit schools in other cities and see what we can get for pointers."

The mayor asked if the school board had said anything about the employment of an engineer and Com. Duncan said the board had discussed it and he thought the board would like to be consulted before the council makes a selection, for the board believes that the engineer selected should have had experience with school buildings.

Mr. Duncan did not think the council, out of courtesy to the school board, should select an engineer today and on suggestion of the mayor it was decided to instruct the city clerk to ask the school board to meet with the council at its earliest convenience. Mr. Duncan was of the opinion that the engineer who prepares the plan should supervise the work. He didn't believe it would be necessary to engage a second expert.

It was finally voted, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, to ask the school board to meet the council tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The council then took up the matter of the Pawtucket bridge by suggesting that it was necessary to seize certain land near the Pawtucketville side entrance to the bridge and the mayor asked if the matter had been discussed. He was informed that it had been discussed but that no action had been taken. The mayor then declared a recess in order to give the city clerk time and opportunity to unearth the original order and when the order was brought in and looked over the mayor moved that the city solicitor and city engineer bring in plans and recommendations relative to the seizure of land, one plan to include just the land that it is necessary to acquire and the other to include the land extending from Mammoth road up Varnum avenue as suggested by the board of trade and others.

The Isolation Hospital

The mayor then broached the contagious or isolation hospital matter by stating that he had not received any notice from the state board of health relative to the erection of a hospital, but he presumed he would receive it before long as the state board has not failed any year to notify the city of its duty in the matter. "We have a contagious hospital commission," said the mayor, "and I would move that the commission be asked to get together and prepare an estimate for a hospital on the site selected." It was so voted.

Commissioner Putnam asked Commissioner Donnelly if the contract had been signed with the architect in connection with the high school and Mr. Donnelly said it had. "I was going to speak about the clerk on the job," said Mr. Putnam. "I understand that to have followed out the regular course the city would have selected the clerk and would have paid half his wages, the architect paying the other half, but in this instance I believe, the clerk has been selected by the architect and the city will have to pay him. I did not know of the existence of this clause when the contract was in my hands and of course if the contract has been signed it is too late to do anything about it now."

It was voted, on motion of Commissioner Putnam, that the city solicitor be asked if the firemen of the city come under the workmen's compensation act and the solicitor be asked to give a written opinion in the matter. He said that two firemen had been injured since January 1. It was voted to ask the solicitor for an opinion.

Commissioner Duncan asked that he be authorized to contract for the annual examination of the financial books of the city at an expense not to exceed $1500. The cost of the audit last year, Mr. Duncan said, was $1700 and two years ago it cost $2400. The mayor congratulated Mr. Duncan on reducing the cost of the audit. "It is good work and should be commended," said the mayor.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

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A house warming took place last night at the Dunlap farm in South Billerica, which is being occupied by Mr. Pearl Kinney, a former employe of the A. G. Pollard Co., and incidentally Mr. Kinney was presented a handsome gift as a token of esteem from his former shopmates, the clerks of the A. G. Pollard Co's. store.

Mr. Kinney and his family removed to the farm sometime ago and last week issued an invitation to the employes of the store to attend a house warming at the farm, and the invitation was accepted. Last evening at the closing of the store some forty men and women repaired to the Dunlap farm and they brought along with them a handsome dining room set and upon reaching the Kinney home, the set was presented the couple, Mr. C. A. Delaronde acting as spokesman.

Mr. Kinney thanked his guests for the gift, assuring them he and his wife will always have a kind remembrance of the evening. A musical program was given, those taking part being Miss Florence Kelley, Arthur G. Leveille, George King, Edouard Desroisiers, George Brooke and C. A. Delaronde. Games were enjoyed and a fine luncheon was served.

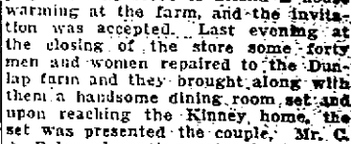
Company G, Lincoln hall, tonight.

CASES OF LOCKE BROTHERS

The cases of John T. and Herbert G. Locke of this city, charged with larceny and conspiracy in connection with thefts from the Boston & Maine railroad, have been postponed for disposition until next Monday. It was at first thought that the case would be called today but it was put off until Monday at the request of the railroad attorneys.

COMMENCED DUTIES

John F. Flynn of Lynn who was recently appointed foreman of the lasting and making room at the Moore-Adams Shoe Co., commenced his new duties this week. Mr. Flynn who was selected to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Fred Clements, has had years of experience at the shoe business and comes highly recommended to the officials of the local concern.



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MAKE IT 10 PER CENT

It is to be hoped that before the wage increase in the textile industry is finally adjusted most, if not all, of the mills of Lowell will have seen their way clear to grant 10 per cent to their operatives. In New Bedford the textile unions have demanded it and there is every expectation that it will be granted. A voluntary raise of 10 per cent by the mills of this city would prove not only popular but, in our opinion, decidedly advantageous to most of the companies from a business standpoint.

There are a few mills in Lowell that, through mismanagement or other causes, have not been able to pay dividends to their stockholders. It may be unreasonable to expect these to give an increase in wages that might prove a serious handicap to their future advancement, but in our opinion the great majority of the mills could grant 10 per cent increase and still have reasonable profits.

While any increase is to be welcomed as an indication of prosperity, yet an increase of 5 per cent will not satisfy the average operative who knows that more has been granted elsewhere. The operative who now gets seven or eight dollars weekly—and there are thousands who do not average more—would not be thrown into raptures by a concession that would add but 35 or 40 cents to his weekly wage.

The tendency of the times is for a higher minimum wage; and if in the future the legislature should decide that the toilers in the factories are entitled to as much consideration as store clerks who do not work so hard, the manufacturers would have to face a greater disbursement than a 10 per cent increase.

Now that competition is keen and that other industries, like the U. S. Cartridge shop, offer liberal wages, the mills will have to meet the demands of the times in order to hold their employes. Realizing this, would it not be well for them to ensure a sufficiency of skilled labor by making such wage concessions as would hold the efficient workers in the mills? Low wages do not make for efficient labor, and the mills might easily regain in other ways what they would spend in wage increases.

While other industries offer more liberal wages and are calling for help, the textile factories need not expect to hold even their skilled hands unless they grant an increase of 10 per cent at least.

If in case of an agitation skilled mill help should accept the lure to go elsewhere it would be very difficult to get them back or to fill their places acceptably. It should be remembered also, that the supply of mill operatives furnished almost continuously in past years by immigration, has been cut off so that there can be no relief from that source in case of a strike or an exodus from the mills to the munition factories.

The Sun does not undertake to tell the mill managers what they should do; but in this case it simply gives them a piece of friendly advice for the benefit of all concerned.

BRIDGE BUILDING

Commenting on the fact that the bridge nearing completion in Lawrence has been built without a complete and definite preliminary plan, the Lawrence Telegram says:

One of the great difficulties about building the central bridge in a way that would have avoided much of the trouble so far encountered and the greater trouble that may still be encountered lies in the fact that no complete plan of the structure as it was to be and as it was to fit into approaches and a union station was put down on paper and agreed to by the authorities when the project was started.

As it is we have now nearing completion a bridge, one of the most costly in the state considering what it does, for it leaves the would-be pedestrian or automobile or electric car traveler with a seventy foot canal to jump before he can get to either approach.

And after the canal bridges are built there will be still a costly bit of land taking to be done by the city and a costly bit of overhead or underground work done on the south side before the bridge will be of much service.

This editorial extract will strike the student of our own municipal conditions as directly picturing what would have happened in Lowell if the first plans for the new bridge at Pawtucketville had been followed. Here, as in Lawrence, the main consideration seemed to be to erect the bridge quickly and in consequence there was a lack of intelligence, precaution and business method in the plans adopted. Luckily we have escaped the criticism that is now heard in Lawrence, but the bridge building has been delayed and the first blundering will necessitate many changes before the work is eventually started. Better so, however, than that we should be deploring the lack of definite plans when the bridge is eventually completed.

Incidentally, what holds true of the building of bridges holds true of all municipal undertakings. To fulfill a political promise or to palliate sectional opinion, plans are rushed through without the thoroughness and care that private undertakings entail, and as a result municipal undertakings do not compare favorably with those of the larger private corporations. This condition has aroused in many leading cities of the country a demand for the city manager, but the principle of the city manager may be included in all municipal plans if those in charge put business and the rights of the public before petty politics or personal considerations. With the example of past muddling and inefficiency as a warning, there is every reason to hope that when Lowell does build a new bridge at Pawtucketville, it will be built right.

TRUST BUSTING

Apropos of the recent New Haven trial that aroused so much interest all over the country a contemporary points out that the trusts on which the penalty of dissolution has been imposed by the government have been more prosperous than before. When, for instance, the Standard Oil company was broken up by order of the United States supreme court in 1911, its stock was worth $675,000,000; today, according to a statistical table published by the Wall Street Journal, its stock is worth $2,025,000,000, said to be a moderate estimate. In other words, the stock has trebled in value since the Standard Oil was split up into 34 separate corporations. There is nothing in this to make big business afraid of the department of justice.

The same holds true of the Tobacco trust which is said to be far more prosperous than before government investigation and so-called dissolution. There are two explanations for this: either the trusts are still making money in the same old way or they have responded to the desires of the government and in consequence have become more efficient. The public seems inclined to accept the latter explanation as the hostility that once was so common in all relating to the great business affairs of the country is for the most part missing. For one reason or another, American business has become more efficient and has grown while a more healthy attitude has developed in the attitude of the government and the people.

While it cannot be said that the present administration has been in any way in league with the wealthy interests of the country, it has adopted a very different attitude from the days of trust baiting. President Wilson has declared on many notable occasions that the government invites the hearty co-operation of business, and Mr. Fahey in his recent address in this city shows how business is beginning to respond—not by the lobby, or large contributions to party campaigns but openly and intelligently, as in other countries. It would not be well to assume that selfishness or the desire for special privilege is dead, but nevertheless there is a new spirit in America in all relating to the relations of government and big business, and it is in every way a change for the better.

AT THE HAGUE

The only sensible part of the Ford peace movement is that now working out at The Hague where some prominent members of the peace party are joining with delegates from other neutral nations in a desire to bring the belligerents to some understanding. This agitation at The Hague may not have any definite results but it is free from the circus sensationalism and foolish emotionalism that made the Ford voyage ridiculous. Moreover, even those among the belligerents who have no desire for speedy peace will not be inclined to dislike Americans from what goes on at The Hague, the home of the peace palace and the logical center of any plan for bringing about the cessation of hostilities. It is planned to have a permanent board at The Hague, ready at a moment's notice to take the initiative should the warring powers so desire. Mr. Ford could have sent some prominent delegates to this central council without the cost and the undesirable publicity that attended his famous voyage, and with better results. If he is sincere—and most people are ready to concede that he is—he must now realize that the few men at The Hague are doing more for peace than the great body of students and wordy agitators who are on their way back from Copenhagen.

COMMISSION REFORM

Governor McCall will not find it an easy task to consolidate the state commissions, as he proposed in his inaugural and if he is successful he will have performed a task attempted in vain by some of his predecessors. While Governors Foss and Walsh believed that the affairs of the state in some instances would be served better by a paid commission than by an inefficient board of men unsuited to the work in hand, they advocated the consolidation of other commissions. Unfortunately the enactment of the necessary law was for the legislature to see to and the governor could only use his personal influence on the general court. Already we hear that the influential members of the commissions that are under the ban are using all efforts to strengthen their positions, and the legislature may not eventually view the matter through the glasses of Mr. McCall. Some very fine ideals go down before the workings of practical politics, and this promises to be one of them, though it is yet to be proved.

EXERCISE FOR WOMEN

A woman doctor recently gave a much quoted interview to the press in which she declared that housework is the best kind of physical exercise for women. Her views may not be popular but they have much sound common-sense to recommend them. She says that all of the movements of the gymnasium or calisthenic hall may be applied to sweeping, dusting and making the beds. She calls attention to the ball punching that is so fashionable at present and declares that the women who do it would get more value from punching their bolsters, and she slyly pokes fun at the "peevish, discontented, sallow young woman" who sits by the fire and mopes after coming from the drill hall. Surely if housework could be made as fashionable as physical exercise the lot of men and women would become more happy, and the home might again be what it was before the days of clubs and society fads.

LOWELL GUILD'S WORK

The reports read at the closing of a year's work by the Lowell Guild show that this organization has done wonderful work in raising the standard of health and domestic sanitation in this city and in laying the foundation for permanent results. Tuberculosis nursing has been taken up, many hundreds of patients have been treated in their homes by the district nurses, and the work of caring for babies and instructing mothers in the preparation of milk and the treatment of infantile diseases has made great advances. While the lack of funds has in some instances interfered with the production of adequate results, there is more than enough to show that the Guild is a great boon to the city and worthy of general support. Its work is humanitarian but scientific according to the most approved methods of modern service along the lines selected.

SEEN AND HEARD

When a $10,000 manager makes a mistake the first man to find it out is usually a $10 clerk.

A new definition for an optimist is the fellow who believes that the terrible things that are going to happen will be postponed.

He Was Truthful

Broad—By the way, old man, do you remember borrowing $10 from me six months ago?

Short—Yes.

Broad—And you said you only wanted it for a short time.

Short—And I told the truth, I didn't keep it twenty minutes.—N. Y. Sun.

Judging from what we have heard at city hall about specialists for this and that, schoolhouses, bridges, etc., one would be led to believe that this is an age of specialists, but somehow or other most of us stick to the belief that we know it all.

Good Meals Scarce

In the lobby of a hotel they were talking about equivocal speeches when Henry Sydnor Harrison, the author, was reminded of a little incident along that line.

At a dinner party somebody broached the subject of small vices. A party named Brown broke in with a dissertation on his own excellence.

"Of course I am not criticising anybody," he said, "but personally I never drink, swear or indulge in habits of that kind."

"But, Mr. Brown," interrupted one of the company, "you certainly smoke don't you?"

"Yes, I have a cigar after a good meal," admitted Brown, "but I suppose that on an average I don't smoke more than one a month."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Why Hoboes Can't Work

Former Governor Stubbs of Kansas is sponsor of this one:

A tramp meekly knocked on the back door of a rural home and asked a bite to eat from the housewife, who responded.

"You don't look like a man who should starve," she declared, after a critical survey. "Why don't you go to work?"

"I would, lady," was the reply of the hobo, "only everbody I go to wants a letter of reference from my last employer.'

"Well, can't you get one?"

"No, ma'am," he answered, beginning to back away. "He has been dead more than 30 years."

Must Have Been Big

One afternoon in the trenches an Irish soldier discovered that the man on his right was wearing a beautiful pair of boots.

"How did you manage to get hold of them?" he asked, enviously. "A present from an officer, I suppose."

The Englishman smiled.

"I stole out of the trench last night," he answered, "and I found the boots on a German I killed."

The Irishman became thoughtful, and that night he disappeared.

Early the next morning he staggered back into the trench carrying a pair of boots. Making for his friend he whispered bitterly to him:

"I've had the hardest job of me life. Had to kill 50 Germans before I found a pair of boots to fit me."—The Strand magazine.

Luke McLuke Says:

This is a free country. A man can be walking on his uppers and have grease oozing out of the band on his derby hat, but that doesn't keep him from telling you that if the administration would only listen to him the financial affairs of this country would soon be in good shape.

Ever notice that the man who is busy trying to grab every dollar in sight is never so busy that he isn't willing to stop long enough to denounce the millionaires who have all the money?

No matter how busy a man her husband may be, a woman knows that he is never so busy that he needs a girl secretary.

Somehow or other, when the other fellow is twice as big as you are, you do not have as much trouble controlling yourself and keeping from fighting as you have when the other fellow is only half as big as you are.

One thing about matrimony is that it teaches a man the value of money. The dime he spends on her after he gets her looks bigger than the dollar he spent on her before he got her.

The reason why a woman will do the best she can to sharpen a pencil with her husband's safety razor is because she wants to keep her scissors sharp.

It wouldn't take a woman long to make up her mind if she had a choice between a clear conscience and a muddy complexion.

Oh, well! Things could be worse. The reformers thus far haven't had any legislation enacted that compels a man to get a permit when he wants to take his wife from one state into another.

A girl who lives on what a husband earns usually has a supreme contempt for a girl who lives on what she earns herself.

Kinship

If you have a friend worth loving
Love him, yes, and let him know
That you love him, ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow—
Why should good words ne'er be said,
Of a friend 'til he's dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sung by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Wait deserved praises long;
Why should one who thrills the heart
Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you,
By its humble, pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the seeker
Bow before his Lord alone:
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling,
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Share them, and by kindly sharing
Win your kinship with the skies:
Why should anyone be glad
When his brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying
For both grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh hath birth.

If your work is made more easy
By a friendly helping hand,
Say so. Speak out bravely, truly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear
Falter for a word of cheer?

Scatter, then, your germs of kindness,
All enriching as you go;
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver,
Who will make each germ to grow,
So, until the happy end,
Your life will never lack a friend.

—Selected.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

If you haven't seen "The Dummy" this week's offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House, hurry to the nearest telephone or go directly to the box office and secure seats as it is one of the finest plays ever brought to Lowell and judging by the success already scored by the piece and the great demand for seats, the Emerson Players will smash all theatrical records with this brilliant attraction. There have been many splendid attractions offered by the Emerson Players since the opening of the season—in fact, all big Broadway successes—yet, there is none which has met with such great success as "The Dummy." This play was written by Harriet Ford and Harvey O'Higgins and for a year and a half played to packed houses at the Fulton theatre in New York City. The management of the Emerson Players secured this play by special arrangement with the American Play company at a big royalty as the play is soon to be offered in Boston at two dollar prices while Lowell theatregoers are seeing the same play at popular prices.

Master Ebbet Baldwin as "Barney Cook"—"The Dummy" is a wonderful juvenile artist and his splendid portrayal of the character is the most talked of event in theatrical circles in the past twenty-five years. Master Baldwin has been with "The Miracle Man" and other big successes and is playing "The Dummy" throughout the country and in this play he is seen at his best. No better portrayal of the character could scarcely be conceived and the youngster, by his characterization and remarkable ability, has already won a warm spot in the hearts of Lowell playlovers. That he is a finished artist is evidenced in the manner he plays "Barney Cook"—a "dummy" until he is discovered talking in his sleep.

Herbert Heyes as Detective Walter Babbing, is good, while Ann O'Day plays Mrs. Meredith very well. The rest of the cast including Joe Crehan, Gilberta Faust, Walter von Boekman, Ray Martinez, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Eunice Elliott and other members of the company appear in characters which they fit to the very letter and portray admirably.

The scenic production of "The Dummy" is exceptionally good. The various settings are elaborate, with all the properties and accessories complete, showing that no expense or effort has been spared to make the production a revelation of artistic beauty.

Do not wait until it is too late in ordering your seats. Be sure to make reservations early. The demand for this attraction is greater than that of any other play offered this season and crowds will be turned away the latter part of the week. Phone 261. The box office is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. and reservations will be held until one-half hour before the performance.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"At Home," which Lulu McConnell, and Grant and Laurence Simpson are playing at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is a decidedly novel comedy. It is a little play within a play, in which the humorous element is emphasized all of the time. Herbert Winslow Hall wrote the skit, it is said, on suggestions made by the Simpsons—for Lulu McConnell is in reality Mrs. Grant Simpson. And one of the suggestions was that the scene should be an exact reproduction of the Simpson home in Kansas City, Mo. And so one now sees the living room of that home, and the three characters are supposed to carry through a rehearsal in that home. It is all very funny. The dynamic personality of Lulu McConnell will go well with any audience, while the two brothers are excellent light comedians. Miller and Lyles, who are easily the foremost colored comedians before the public today, give their inimitable boxing travesty near the close of their act. The men have a certain quality of wit which is emphasized through malapropisms. Some of these are very funny. But, after all is said and done, the big novel feature is the boxing dance, in which some genuinely funny blows are struck. In Cartmell & Harris the management has secured the services of probably the most versatile dancing pair on the American stage. Charles Cartmell is as light as a feather, and is as graceful as a shrub bending in the breeze, while Laura Harris has rhythm of motion reduced to the point of positive art. But they do not confine themselves exclusively to dancing, bringing in little comedy touches which are always liked. This is a so-called "big time" act and one which is always in demand. Brown & Leander, the bicycling combination, is another sure-fire hit on the bill. Brown, the performer of feats, does some wonderful things, and Leander, the little comedian is uncommonly good. The Six Musical Misses are much liked. Five of them play on violins, and the sixth does an excellent turn on a bass clarinet. They make good popular music and are attractive. Brown & Taylor, in a singing and comedy turn, are attractive, and Claude M. Roode, the slack wire performer, is one of the very best in his line. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial holds new views. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This is the final day of the engagement of Mary Pickford, the foremost film favorite of the world in "The Foundling" at the Merrimack Square theatre where she has been delighting hundreds of her countless admirers among the theatre going public of Lowell. Those who had not had an opportunity on any of the two preceding days to see the darling of the screen in this, one of her most effective screen appearances since she joined the Famous Players company, should see to it that they do not let this final opportunity pass. The play in every way is suited for the best display of her unique ability. In this play, Mary Pickford is at her best, her moods are most captivating and she acts with a compelling power. Surely, no one but Mary Pickford herself could so interpret the part of little Molly O'—the pathetic comedy brimful of courage and love, who through no actual fault of her own has been forced upon the charity and scanty mercy of selfish strangers. Not only should mention be made of Miss Pickford in this five act Paramount picture but also of the entire cast which gives her strong support, thus making the picture perfect in every way. Besides this success of Miss Pickford the remainder of the pictures on the program for the first three days at the Merrimack Square theatre will also be shown today. They are well worth seeing, and they are pictures which you will thoroughly enjoy. The fascinating Constance Collier will appear on the next three days at the Merrimack Square theatre in her five act Paramount feature success, "The Tongues of Men." Other thrilling pictures will also be shown in connection with this absorbing picture. "The Battle Cry of Peace" is coming to the Merrimack Square theatre. Watch for the further announcements of the great motion picture spectacle which reveals the fighting strength of this country and what would happen today if war were declared. Perhaps you will have to rearrange your views after seeing this gripping play.

OWL THEATRE

Sensations have been out-sensationed and motion pictures have nearly gone their limit, if critics of the big Lubin war film, "The Nation's Peril," which is to be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, are to be accepted as criticisms. From every side where this picture has been shown, comes a volume of wonderful praise, not only for the magnitude of the production but also for the treatise accorded this timely subject of the hour: preparedness and the hyphenated American.

Orrin Hawley and Earl Metcalfe, the two famous stars of the silent drama, are featured in this great thriller. Into which a pretty love story of a young American girl, an American navy officer and an European spy has been interwoven.

If you enjoy the sensation of seeing a ship actually sunk from the shell fire of a powerful United States battleship—if the bombardment of a town by an artillery amidst the charging, cheering advance of more than three thousand soldiers and sailors will stir your heart—if witnessing mine explosions and the workings of a wireless station a thrill for you then do not miss the showing of this great five reel war picture which will be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

The management of the Owl, keen at all times to present to its patrons the best there is in motion pictures has secured this wonderful production at a big expense, and in addition to it an excellent program of the latest releases will also be presented.

ROYAL THEATRE

"The Bondswoman," the famous drama of today, a stage play that was one of Broadway's greatest successes, will be seen in pictures at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow. This play has been produced in five parts, by the Kleine-Edison forces, who have put their best talent in the east. This company is fast becoming one of the leading film companies in the world today. Their latest productions show a care for details and such wonderful acting, that critics by the score agree in saying that Kleine-Edison features are the kind that will stand the wear and tear of the years. For Edison films have always been known as high-class producers, while the name of Kleine has been associated with all of Europe's big successes, and when east and west meet together for a purpose, it brings about the greatest achievements that could be desired. Many other wonderful features and regular films will complete today and tomorrow's magnificent Royal theatre performance. "The Red Circle" Friday and Saturday.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of the members of St. John's Episcopal church was held last night and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Senior warden, Thomas Mather; junior warden, Howard Whiteley; vestrymen, George H. Walker, J. Lincoln Howarth, James Gordon, Frederick O. Blunt, and J. William Whitehead; clerk, Herbert Bishop; treasurer, Albert E. Moors. Albert E. Moors, J. William Whitehead and Warren A. Bishop were chosen delegates to the diocesan convention. The delegates to the Lowell archdeaconry are J. Lincoln Howarth, Frank Pascall and Frank Rawlings.

OLD LINES FOR PRIMARY

Revised Ward Divisions in Boston Will Not Go Into Effect Until State Election Next Fall

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The new ward lines in the city of Boston do not go into effect for the presidential primary of next spring and will not be used for political purposes until the primaries for the state election in the fall.

The revised ward lines were established by the city council of last year so that the census might be taken on the basis of the new division, but they will apply in no other particular until they are used in connection with the state election of 1918.



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HELD ANNUAL DANCE

BASEBALL CLUB OF LAWRENCE MFG. CO. AT LINCOLN HALL LAST NIGHT

The second annual dancing party under the auspices of the baseball club of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., was held last night at Lincoln hall and the affair was largely attended. During intermission refreshments were served. The event was in charge of Percy W. Senter, who acted as general manager. The other officers were Arthur Lussier, assistant general manager; Albert Pelton, floor director; Orren Allen and J. F. Moynihan, assistant floor directors; James Riley, chief aid; W. F. Senter, L. F. Conley, T. N. Kelsey, J. T. Ashton, S. G. Pillsbury, W. Tucker, J. Peacock, W. Corey, H. Bell, J. Wood, V. Sherburne, C. Marcotte, C. Dione, R. Abrams, F. McPherson, S. Breen, W. Marcotte, A. Lussier, L. D. Hunt, G. L. Moore, A. Cochrane, O. Robinson, D. E. Booth, H. L. Walker, W. Hird, N. Houston, A. Rule, S. Davidson, J. McVey, J. Durkin, A. Soucy, aids.

The officers of the ball club are as follows:

President, Percy W. Senter; vice president, Albert Pelton; secretary, Harry L. Walker; treasurer, George Chase; directors, H. Bell, N. Houston, A. Lussier.

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IF YOU WORRY, READ THIS

Worry never brought any good to anybody. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to, I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

We all have our troubles and worry, of course, makes matters worse. The patient generally recognizes this fact without being influenced in any way by it.

The doctor who could meet this nervous condition and cure it would be the most popular medical man alive. But he can not do it because the form of nervous exhaustion known as neurasthenia, of which worry is a characteristic symptom, must be cured by the patient himself. That is why you should write today for the book "Diseases of the Nervous System" and read the chapter on "Neurasthenia." So many people have read it and written back, "This hits my case exactly, I am giving the treatment a trial and being benefited," that the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. has had a lot of these books printed and will send you a copy free on request. Ask for a diet book also if your stomach is off.

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Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

WITH THE LOCAL DEALERS

HARRY PITTS TOOK EMPLOYE TO AUTO SHOW—TIRE REPAIR SHOPS BUSY

Harry Pitts, of Pitts' Auto Supply, went to the New York automobile show last week. According to his usual custom of taking one of the boys from the shop, this year Cecile had the good fortune to be selected to accompany Harry on this pleasing and interesting trip. Last year Jimmie Boland was Harry's invited companion to the New York display. Besides giving one of his boys a good time each year, Harry's purpose of taking a different one to New York each year is to enable him to learn as much as possible about the automobile business. As a visit to this show is an education in itself, Harry has elected a wise course. It happened that Dick was on a vacation and being in New York, he met Harry and Cecile and the three took in the sights together. The question which occupies the minds of "the boys at the shop" is: "Who'll be the lucky one next year?"

Beharrell's New Shop

The tire repair department of Arthur G. Beharrell, Middle street, is well taken care of, for John A. Collins is in charge. Mr. Collins well demonstrated his ability during the years he was with the Fisk Rubber company's local branch station. Previous to his coming to this city Mr. Collins had over twelve years of experience in the making and repairing of tires, many years of which were actually spent in the factory. Hence Mr. Collins is able to give expert advice concerning tires which he will gladly do to all autoists who seek it in their perplexity. Mr. Beharrel is, indeed, fortunate in securing such a man in his service as his equal will be hard to find.

Joe McGarry of the Boston Auto Supply still holds open his offer to store during the winter months the tires of those autoists who do not intend to use their machines until mild weather returns again, provided they have them repaired at the Boston Auto Supply previous to putting them in storage. The storage rooms are always kept darkened and at the proper temperature in order to preserve the tires. Already many have taken advantage of this offer, and the purpose of continuing it is to enable others who have not yet availed themselves of it to do so.

The Sawyer Carriage Co., which makes a specialty of building automobile bodies for busines purposes, as well as those of pleasure, has now in process of construction four such bodies, one of which, ordered by the C. F. Hatch Co., will be the largest in this part of the country. A coupiet body, just completed at this shop for Mr. Wadleigh of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been the object of considerable attention owing to its completeness and beauty, and also to the fact that it was not generally known that a local concern was doing such work. Another department of this concern which is turning out tire work the equal of that procurable in the best manufactories and agencies is the solid tire one. During the past week the big truck used by the Horne Coal Co., has had placed on it one of the largest solid rubber tires made in the world. This tire measures 12 inches across the top, and takes the place of two six-inch, dual style tires. This tire is a Firestone and it is manufactured by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., and it has proven very valuable in heavy work. A complete stock of solid rubber truck tires, is always on hand at the Sawyer Co.

In speaking with the writer yesterday Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart said: "The Dodge Brothers Motor Car has many features which are unusual in a car of so moderate a price, and represents a combination of refinement, efficiency and equipment that is of more than ordinary interest to the intending purchaser.

"There has been no effort to produce a car that would sell at a low price, but there has been a genuine interest in building a car in which the material, the design and the manufacturing practice would represent the highest quality at a moderate cost to the purchaser.

"Dodge Brothers have brought to bear upon the accomplishment of this purpose an extraordinary experience, immense production capacity, and complete financial independence.

"The 30-35 horsepower motor, the electric lighting and starting system, the Eisemann waterproof magneto, the full floating rear axle with complete equipment of Timken bearings, the self-lubricating springs, the one man top and jiffy curtains, all stand out as unusual values, and as the specifications are considered, item by item, it is hard to conceive how the material or design could be improved."

It looked yesterday as if spring were here but it was a false sympton for there is a considerable amount of good cold weather ahead. The Donovan Harness company realized that this spring-like weather was only temporary and accordingly advertised fur auto robes and coats in the paper today. Some excellent bargains are to be had in this line at the Donovan Harness company which carries about everything which will promote the comfort of the autoist, winter or summer.

Have you seen the latest models of the popular Auburn car? They are beauties in every respect. All the models have cantilever springs and floating rear axles. Both the "sixes" have L-head motors and integral intake manifolds, but the "four" is still T-head, though the manifold is integral on the motor. Curtis W. Johnson of the Auburn Motor Sales company, in the Bradley building will be pleased to show the new models to interested parties.

ANNUAL AUTOIST TEST

BILL ASKS PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS—PETITION BARS LIQUOR FROM NO-LICENSE PLACES

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The Massachusetts house of representatives had its first printed calendar yesterday. Every one of the seven bills it contained, all of them matters of routine, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mildram of Boston asked for an explanation of the bill to appropriate money to reimburse cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions. None was forthcoming and the bill was ordered to a third reading without further debate.

Mr. Bradley of Boston offered an order, which was referred to the committee on rules, that the use of the hall of the house be granted to the surviving members of the houses of 1895 and 1896 for purposes of a reunion.

Among petitions filed with the clerk of the house were the following:

By Mr. Gillis of Boston, that operators of motor vehicles be required to pass a physical examination yearly.

My Mr. Monk of Watertown, from Arthur J. Davis and others for a law that no person, firm or corporation acting under the first five classes of liquor license shall transport liquors into any city or town which does not issue licenses of the first five classes.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, from Mayor Hathaway of that city that it may construct bathhouses in Hazelwood park.

My Mr. Hardy of Fitchburg, from Patrick J. Boyle of Fitchburg for $15,000 compensation for damages by illegal detention in the Worcester State hospital.

By Mr. Brown of Revere, for an appropriation of $20,000 for adequate lighting of the Revere Beach Parkway.

Ask Union High School

By Mr. Courtney of Springfield, from Patrick J. Duane of Waltham, for amendment of the laws relating to abatement of taxes so that there may be, in case the assessors refuse to make an abatement, an appeal within 30 days to the superior court of the county; from the state branch of the Federation of Labor, by Henry Sterling, secretary of the legislative committee, for a law to require less hours of labor and further attendance at school on the part of children under 16 years of age.

By Mr. MacPherson of Framingham, that a part of the Framingham Campground may be used as a memorial to Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain.

By Mr. Seagrave of Cambridge, that in all cities which adopt any of the plans permitted by the law of last year the names of candidates for any office shall be printed on the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the city clerk whose duty it is to make the drawing; from the Massachusetts Direct Legislation league, for a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and the referendum.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, from Mayor Hathaway of that city, that it may borrow $40,000 for a central fire station, also that the city may borrow $150,000 for the erection of a new schoolhouse.

Certificate Amendment

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for amendment of the law for the certification of nomination papers, so that they must be submitted on or before 5 o'clock on the Friday before the day the paper must be filed; also, that questions of public policy submitted to the voters shall be submitted by 5 o'clock of the Wednesday previous to the time when they must be filed.

By Mr. Whitman of Quincy, from Mayor Bates of that city, for the abolition of grade crossings in the city; also, from William A. Bradford, for the regulation of the capacity and manufacture of range boilers.

Mr. Phelan of Boston introduced a resolve for an inquiry by the highway commission into some method of providing indemnity for persons injured by motor vehicles.

NEW OVERLAND REDUCED

A reduction of $55.00 in the price of the big $750 Overland is the most startling New Year's announcement made by John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company of Toledo.

This is the model which in the last six months has broken all sales records for Overland cars. Since June, more than 50,000 of them have been sold to people in all parts of the world. But in spite of the fact that it has been the biggest seller of the year in its class the Toledo concern now is able to offer it, with improvements, at $695.

The remarkably low price is made possible only through a combination of circumstances which have placed the Overland company in a position where they can offer such a value in motor cars.

One of the improvements in the car is a new 35 horsepower four cylinder motor of the latest block design. The cylinder heads of this type of motor are cast in one piece which can be removed easily if occasion demands. With a bore of 3 1-8 inches and a stroke of 4 1-2 inches the motor is capable of developing power in excess of anything needed for ordinary driving. It is simple but efficient in construction and in operation has proved smooth, quiet and economical.

Leipsic and Dresden, Germany, already have over 100 female postmen, most of whom are widows and daughters of post office employes who have been killed in the war. Three of the women act as drivers of large auto mail trucks.

Others Have! Have You?

Recently we offered to store tires free if we repaired them just previous to storing them. Many took advantage of this liberal offer to take care of their tires during the winter, storing them in darkened rooms of proper temperature. We repeat this offer so that others may benefit by it. Bring 'em in today.

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Overland M. S. Feindel, Phone 2158 Davis Square

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Stanley GARAGE, 614 Middlesex st. Agent for Briscoe, $785. Telephone 2915-W.

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have been reading your motor hints from day to day and think it a very good idea. I have a Ford car and found a gas saver by drilling and tapping the intake manifold for 1-8 inch pipe tap, ran a copper pipe and connected priming cup to dash; it also saves trouble starting in cold weather. Now I am thinking about putting a jar with moistened cotton over priming cup to get a richer mixture. I have only seen four of these on cars, three of which I put on and thought it might be a benefit to the readers. F. W.

Ans.—It is a well-known fact among motorists that a motor will start easier, when cold, if it is possible to get a rich mixture in the cylinder and when it is impossible to make the mixture any richer without changing the adjustment of the carbureter, a piece of waste is then saturated with gasoline and held in front of the air inlet of the carbureter. This helps to supply the necessary mixture for starting.

I have a multiple disc clutch on my car, but somehow it does not seem to release all the way, allowing the driving shaft to spin when the clutch is held out. Consequently it is hard to put in low gear when starting. The gears also remain locked when stopping with the clutch out. V. G.

Is there any adjustment on the clutch to allow the discs to release more?

Ans.—Usually there is an external adjustment which will permit more throw to the clutch. Evidently it does not release as it should. You may find it necessary to make the adjustment from the inside. Would suggest that you write the manufacturers of the car for instruction. In doing so, don't fail to give car number, model, etc.

I have a—car equipped with a—carbureter. To what part of it does the throttle connect? Is it giving too rich a mixture, and how can I regulate it? It shoots back into the carbureter when the engine is cold. A. W.

Ans.—Back-firing into the carbureter when the engine is cold is not an unusual occurrence. With some carbureters and motors this must be endured. If course, it takes only a few moments for the engine to warm up, when the trouble will disappear. The throttle is usually plainly in sight at the top of the carbureter and controls the volume of mixture going to the cylinders. This, of course, is operated by the driver.

Kindly advise if mica or lava spark plug gives less trouble and lasts longer than those made of porcelain. Also how do you advise cleaning a spark plug? N. C.

Ans.—Consistent with the policy of this column, we cannot answer queries of preference in design. However, it might be said that a porcelain plug is more easily broken than a mica plug; but, on the other hand, is not so likely to become saturated with oil. Most people believe they have cleaned a spark plug properly when they have cleaned the spark gap points. The proper way is to remove the porcelain or insulator and clean it thoroughly. The carbon deposit on the porcelain permits a short circuit between the centre rod and the base. If the insulator is not cleaned the results will not be satisfactory.

In looking over a number of new cars of various makes I find that different makes have different ways of attaching the self-starting device. On some the self-starter switch is attached to the steering post; on others it is operated by a foot pedal. Which device do you consider most practical? A. T.

Ans.—It makes little difference whether the starting button is operated with the foot or the hand. Both accomplish the same purpose—namely, to make a proper electrical connection. In congested districts, where the car must be left at times alone it would seem an advantage to have the starting lever secluded as much as possible, unless same can be locked. It is a matter of opinion, however, and should hardly influence a purchaser.

Is it necessary to use a lighter oil in winter than in summer? Also, why is it necessary to use more of the lighter oil than of the heavy? F. M.

Ans.—It should not be necessary to use a lighter oil. Very few operators change the grade of oil with the seasons. In very low temperatures, however, it is advisable to use a lighter oil. The condition of the motor usually determines the grade of oil that should be used. Light oil works past the bearing surfaces more readily and is apt to be wasted in this manner.

I have a two-cylinder opposed fifteen horsepower engine. It starts in the usual way. With spark retarded and throttle open part way, the engine runs all right. But when the spark is advanced the throttle cannot be opened any further than when starting, as it seems to choke the engine and stop it. Also, when the throttle is open a whistling sound is heard until the engine stops. What do you think is the trouble? C. G.

Ans.—The trouble is undoubtedly in the carbureter. Would suggest that you use a heavier spring in the auxiliary air valve. You may not get a spring of the right tension at first, but try several until you obtain the desired results.

I have a car which has been heating up too much. The pump works perfectly, the fan belt is kept tight, and we have been using a heavier oil than usual, but it still continues to heat up unnecessarily. We have just put in a new pump, and the circulation seems to be perfect. The car does not heat up as much in proportion when running in low as when running in intermediate or high. Can it be that the water pipes and connections are too small? T. C.

Ans.—If the cooling system of your engine is right at one time there is no reason why it should not be right at another. Reasons for motors overheating are usually other than the design. Old type radiators have a habit of becoming clogged and inefficient from slight causes. If the cylinders are free from carbon, the valves timed properly and the spark timed properly, the trouble seems traceable to the radiator. Since the water is circulating properly the trouble undoubtedly lies in the radiating ability of the radiator. The tubes or sections may have a deposit of foreign matter, which, while not hindering the flow of water, nevertheless prevents the proper radiation.

HELPFUL HINTS

The fumes from a storage battery on charge are inflammable and it is by no means safe to bring a naked flame near a cell that is "gassing" freely. Battery repair shops and charging stations usually are careful in this respect, knowing by practical experience that the gas can be ignited.

Most self-starting systems have a fuse box installed at an accessible point. The purchaser of a new car should acquaint himself with this as quickly as possible. Very often considerable trouble in the electrical system can be eliminated by the installation of a new fuse. This is a simple matter, but if not known may cause a lot of trouble and unnecessary expense.

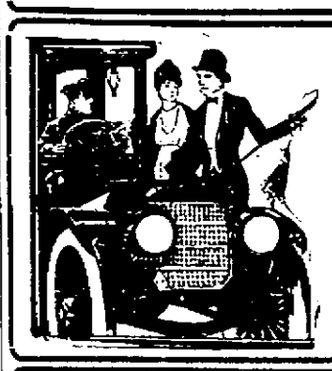
In tuning up a six-cylinder motor one should be very careful to note that there is good compression in each cylinder. In a four-cylinder motor the sound of the exhaust will reveal a weak cylinder. From the exhaust of a six-cylinder motor, however, the condition of a particular cylinder is hard to detect on account of the strokes lapping. Very often a weak cylinder is not detected and the carburetor adjustment is changed to eliminate the supposed thump in the motor. In reality the cause lies in a weak cylinder.

Starting of motor will be facilitated if the carburetor mixture is enriched at starting. This is usually accomplished by a dash arrangement. Don't blame the self starter if you fail to do this or if you try to start motor on magneto instead of battery. This applies especially where the self-starter does not throw the motor over very fast.

On account of the heavy strain which bolts of demountable rims are subjected to it is advisable to make frequent inspections and see that all nuts are kept tight. If the threads of any bolts are worn put in new bolts as many unnecessary accidents occur through this neglect.

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Don't think just because that "spring-like" feeling was in the air yesterday that winter is over, because it is not and there's colder weather coming. Those who have taken advantage of the chance we have given them to buy Fur Coats, Cloth Coats, Fur Robes and Blankets at reduced prices, need not fear any low temperature, because the quality and warmth is in our goods, to afford them protection. There's yet time for you to buy some exceptionally good coats and robes at reduced prices.
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A Year's Growth in Good Will

A year ago this time Dodge Brothers enjoyed an enviable reputation as manufacturers of a very large volume of motor car parts.

This reputation aroused extraordinary expectations on the part of the public, when it was announced that they would build a motor car. Thousands of dealers were eager to represent them. Thousands of orders were placed by individual buyers.

But as manufacturers of motor cars Dodge Brothers were still on trial at the bar of public opinion.

The car as a car was an unknown quantity.

In January, 1915, a few of the cars were shipped from the factory; and a few individual good opinions began to be formed.

The growth of this volume of good opinion was in exact ratio, at first, to the growth of the volume of production.

But not many weeks had passed before the reputation of the car outstripped the capacity to produce.

The good news of its performance travelled faster than the supply—in sixty days' time there was a waiting list in all parts of the country.

Substantially the same state of affairs has existed ever since, and exists today, in spite of largely increased production.

There is a very pronounced and definite public opinion now in this country concerning Dodge Brothers car.

Nearly every man or woman you meet has a clear-cut idea of the kind of a car it is.

How friendly and how favorable that idea is you probably know so well that it is not necessary to go into details.

In twelve months' time the American people have bought more than thirty-five million dollars' worth of Dodge Brothers cars.

This is a notable record for one year even in an industry which has been marked by many amazing achievements.

For a first year, it stand absolutely unique and alone.

But the sales growth, to our way of thinking, is as nothing in importance, compared to the growth of a very favorable public opinion concerning the merits of the car.

This phase of the year's work is very gratifying to Dodge Brothers and to their representatives everywhere.

It goes without saying that Dodge Brothers will never do anything, or permit anything to be done, which might jeopardize the standing of car with the American public.

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The price of the Touring Car or Roadster, complete, is $785 (f. o. b. Detroit).

Canadian price $1100 (add freight from Detroit).

The price of the Winter Touring Car or Roadster, complete, including regular mohair top, is $950 (f. o. b. Detroit).

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BRITISH CABINET SAFE

HERBERT SAMUEL BECOMES HOME SECRETARY TO SUCCEED SIR JOHN A. SIMON

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Herbert Samuel, postmaster general, has been appointed home secretary, succeeding Sir John A. Simon, resigned.

Arthur Henderson, whose resignation from the position of president of the board of education was reported on Jan. 6, is still a member of the cabinet.

All efforts of members of the house of commons yesterday to induce Premier Asquith to elucidate the cabinet situation were without avail. All he would say was: "If and when a minister resigns and his resignation is accepted, prompt information is given to the house."

There is some hope in ministerial circles that the opposition of the trades unions to the conscription bill may so far be modified as to permit the representatives—Arthur Henderson, William Brace and George H. Roberts, to remain in the cabinet.

The cabinet decided yesterday that Premier Asquith should invite the members of the parliamentary labor party and the national labor party's executive committee to meet him and discuss "certain aspects of the bill."

The invitation has been accepted.

OLDEST EX-FIRE ENGINEER

MILFORD, Jan. 11.—Henry Clinton Skinner, the oldest ex-fire engineer in Massachusetts, the oldest past noble grand of Tisquantum lodge, I.O.O.F., and the oldest past master of Montgomery lodge, A.F. and A.M., died at his home on Jefferson street of old age. He was born in Plainfield, Vt., on Nov. 24, 1824.

Mr. Skinner was a member of Milford Commandery, K.T., Mt. Lebanon R.A. chapter, was the oldest member of the Universalist church and the town's oldest citizen. He was four years a member of the Milford fire engineers and one year was representative to the general court. He was in charge of the old fourth Masonic district as deputy from 1864 to 1866, and when the districts were changed he was given the 12th district, covering practically the same territory for 1867 and 1868.

He was a son of Nathan and Narcissa (Nash) Skinner and came to Milford in 1848. He was employed in the local boot factories.

On June 28, 1848, he married Miss Adella Lawrence, daughter of Cephus and Betsy (Sumner) Lawrence. Three children were born to them, C. Clinton Skinner, Ada Almida and Mrs. Edgar P. Willard. Mrs. Willard is the only survivor.

For many years he was a trustee of Vernon Grove cemetery.

SHOE MANUFACTURER WEDS

BROCKTON, Jan. 11.—Word was received here yesterday of the wedding at New York last Saturday of Charles M. Park, a well-known shoe manufacturer of this city, and Mrs. Alice G. Miller of Brookline. They were married by Dr. Benjamin Warren and were unattended. They left at once for Cuba where they will remain for two weeks.

Mr. Park is treasurer of the Preston B. Keith Shoe company and is a member of the concern. He is an ex-president of the Brockton Country club and is considered the best big pin bowler in the city, leading the Commercial club league with an average of 191 in 33 games.

REPORTS ON ARMENIANS

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Dr. James L. Barton, secretary of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions, stated before the Evangelical alliance yesterday that Boston has contributed $27,000 of the $300,000 sent to Turkey for the relief of the Armenians. Dr. Barton estimates that about 1,000,000 Armenians, or about two-thirds of that race, have been killed outright, died on the road, driven from the homes though left alive, or forced to become Mahometans.

The alliance officers elected were: Rev. William M. MacNair, Cambridge, president; Rev. Duncan A. MacPhie, secretary; Franklin P. Haley, treasurer, and T. Nelson Landers, auditor.



A JANUARY MODEL

This smart outfit for the young lady is developed in black velvet richly trimmed with gold braid. The vestee is of white corduroy, closed with white pearl buttons. Quite the smart note is added by the beaver banded turban, which has a crest like that of a Roman warrior's helmet.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

NEW INDUSTRY COMING

U. S. WORSTED CO. TO START NEW DEPARTMENT IN THE MIDDLESEX MILLS

The officials of the U. S. Worsted Co. have made arrangements to occupy a portion of the Middlesex mill and as soon as the new department is set into operation some 60 more help will be given employment. The company will occupy an entire floor of the Middlesex mill and within a short time will install new machinery.

Supt. Laycock, in conversation with a Sun reporter this afternoon, stated that the officials of the company have decided to have the work known as burling, mending and sewing which is now being done in the company's plant in Lawrence, done in Lowell and accordingly more floor space was looked for. Mr. Laycock said it will mean a few weeks' work before the new department is in operation and he stated that Lowell help will be employed.

HIGHLAND CLUB MEN

THEY WILL BE GUESTS OF LAWRENCE HOME CLUB ON THURSDAY EVENING

The members of the Highland club of this city will be the guests of the members of the Home club of Lawrence Thursday evening and it is expected that a very pleasant evening will be spent for the down-river boys are noted for their hospitality.

Last year the members of the Home club came to this city and were highly entertained by the members of the Highland club at their well appointed quarters and at that time it was agreed that this year the Lowell clubmen would journey to Lawrence. The trip to the down-river city will be by special cars which will leave the corner of Westford and Edson streets at 7 p. m.

HIS HAND INJURED

Michael Gibbons of 642 Gorham street sustained an injury to one of his hands while at work in the Saco-Lowell machine shops this afternoon. He was removed in the ambulance to the Lowell hospital.

SIGHT DRAFT LADING

LITIGATION OVER ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF SAUER KRAUT

The meaning of the mercantile term "Sight Draft Bill of Lading" was discussed at length at the trial of the case of Charles Siegel of Lowell against Felix Dobrowalski, formerly of Lowell and now of Nashua, N. H., in the civil session of police court this afternoon. The suit is brought to recover for 100 barrels of sauer kraut which, it is alleged, the defendant agreed to purchase from the plaintiff and then failed to fulfill his contract. The ad damnum is $150.

Expert testimony as to the meaning of the aforementioned term and the proceedings when freight is received under that condition, was given by J. Harry Boardman, cashier of the Old Lowell National bank; Nathan Molton, billing clerk at the local office of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and Harry E. Bowen, warehouse man at the Bay State Storage Co. No decision was made by Judge Enright. Bennett Silverblatt appeared for the plaintiff and John A. Crowley and Edward J. Tierney for the defendant.

DEATHS

ALEXANDER—Arthur, aged four months and 17 days, died today at the home of the parents, Jesse and Blandine Alexander, 496 Moody street.

FUNERALS

PINAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Germain Pinault took place this morning from her home, 308 Aiken street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., and Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., as deacon and sub deacon. The bearers were Napoleon, Ernest, John and Ovilla Pinault, Ovila Cyr and Melville Delisle. The Third Order of St. Francis was represented by Mesdames Charles Lirette, Zoel St. Hilaire, J. Noel and Joseph Albert. The delegates from St. Anne's sodality were Mesdames Arthur Lavole, H. Guilmette, G. Cote and J. St. Onge. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

GARNEAU—The funeral of Miss Aurelie Garneau took place this morning from her home, 69 Bodwell avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9:15 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. as deacon and sub deacon. The bearers were Albert Moge, Rosario Trudel, Henri Berard, William Berard, Emile Levasseur and Ernest Laurent. Among the floral offerings were tributes from Paul Soucy, shopmates of the stitching department of the John Pilling Shoe company, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and family, Mrs. George H. Berard and family, friends, Ernest Laurent and others. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Deniz, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICE

O'ROURKE—Died, in East Boston, Mass., Jan. 10th, Francis, beloved husband of Ellen O'Rourke, and brother of Mrs. Bridget Dolen and Mrs. Mary McKiernan of Franklin street, Lowell. Funeral from 601 Bennington street, Thursday, January 13th at 8.30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Star of the Sea church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 11.—Oliver S. Brainard, aged 76, a Civil war veteran who received a congressional medal for bravery, died here during last night. As an artilleryman of Company G, 1st Connecticut artillery, Brainard pulled the lanyard in the first action outside Petersburg, Va., in which a mortar, nicknamed the "Petersburg Express," was fired. Brainard was also given the Legion of Honor decoration by the French government for colonial service.

A woman can talk longer than a man, and does so because she uses less force by a larger percentage than a man does.

Stock Market Closing Prices Jan. 11

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	67⅝	65⅝	65⅝
Am Can	63	60¾	61⅛
Am Car & Fn	68⅞	65¼	65¾
Am Cot Oil	54¾	54¾	54¾
Am Hide & L pf	52⅞	52⅜	52⅜
Am Locomo	63⅜	60⅝	61⅛
Am Locomo pf	100½	100½	100½
Am Smelt & R	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜
Am Smelt & R pf	112¾	112¼	112¼
Am Sugar Rfn	116¼	114	114
Anaconda	89⅝	88⅛	88⅛
Atchison	107	106⅝	106⅞
Atchison pf	99½	98⅞	98⅞
Baldwin Loco	111⅞	105⅞	105⅞
Balt & Ohio	94⅝	94	94
Balt & Ohio pf	78⅝	78½	78½
Br Rap Tran	87	86½	86½
Canadian Pa	179⅜	177⅝	177⅞
Chile	24⅛	23⅞	24
Cent Leather	53⅛	52⅜	52⅜
Cent Leather pf	109½	109½	109½
Ches & Ohio	64¼	63⅞	63⅞
Chi & Gt W	14⅝	14¼	14¼
Calif Pets	36⅛	31¾	34⅛
do pf	67⅝	66	67
Col Fuel	49⅞	46⅛	46⅞
Consol Gas	143	142	142
Crucible Steel	61¼	59¾	59¾
Del & Hud	158	153	153
Dis Secur Co	46	44½	44⅞
Erie	41¾	41	41
Erie 1st pf	57⅝	56½	56½
Erie 2d pf	51¾	51½	51½
Gen Elec	173	170⅞	171
Gt North pf	125	124¼	124¼
Gt N Ore ctf	49	47¾	47⅝
Illinois Cen	107½	107½	107½
Int Paper	11⅝	11¼	11¾
Int Paper pf	48¾	48⅛	48¾
M. Mo	69⅞	65¾	66⅞
do 1st	89½	89½	89½
do 2nd	55⅛	52½	52½
Kan City So	30⅛	30	30
Lehigh Valley	80¾	80¼	80¼
Louis & Nash	129	129	129
Mexican Petroleum	118⅞	111	114½
Missouri Pa	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Nat Lead	68½	67⅛	67⅛
N Y Air Brake	146½	143	143
N Y Central	110	109	109⅛
No & West	120¾	119⅜	119½
No Am Co	72¾	72½	72½
North Pacific	116⅛	115½	115⅜
Ont & West	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Pennsylvania	59⅛	58½	59¼
People's Gas	110½	110	110
Pressed Steel	60	54¼	54¼
Pullman Co	165	164½	164½
Ry St Sp Co	40½	38	38
Reading	82⅞	81¼	81⅝
Rep Iron & S	53½	50	50¼
Rep I & S pf	108½	108½	108½
Rock Is	18½	17½	17⅝
St Paul	100¾	100	100
So Pacific	102⅝	101¾	101¾
Southern Ry	23¾	22⅞	22⅝
Studebaker	157	152¼	152¼
Tenn Copper	60½	58	58½
Texas Pac	8¾	8½	8½
Third Ave	61½	60½	60½
Union Pacific	138⅜	137¼	137¼
Union Pac pf	83¼	82⅞	83¼
U S Rub	55⅞	54⅛	54¼
U S Rub pf	109¾	109¾	109¾
U S Steel	86⅜	85⅛	85⅜
U S Steel pf	118	117¾	117⅞
U S Steel 5s	104¼	104⅛	104⅛
Utah Copper	79⅜	79	79⅛
Westinghouse	67	65	65
Western Un	88⅛	88¼	88¼
Wh & L Erie	4½	4¼	4¼

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Cotton futures opened steady. January 12.35; March 12.57; May 12.75; July 12.91; October 12.62.

Futures closed steady. January 12.33; March 12.53; May 12.74; July 12.90; October 12.62; spot quiet; middling 12.59. $583,030,618; balances $35,248,664.

MARKET CLOSED HEAVILY

WAR SHARES AT LOWEST PRICES IN THE FINAL HOUR—STANDARD STOCKS IMPAIRED

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Declines ranging from mere fractions to over a point, were registered at the opening of today's stock market on moderate dealings. Canadian Pacific yielded 1¼ and New York Central ⅝ with a loss of a point for American Sugar. Specialties as a whole were lower, with the exception of American Can, U. S. Steel, American Smelting and Erie were unchanged from yesterday's final quotations. Secondary prices showed some improvement but Steel was again pressed for sale declining to 85⅜. The demand for Anglo-French bonds continued with a sale of one block of $415,000 at 95⅝.

The activity of the short interest contributed largely to the market's uncertain trend during the morning. Steel recovered to 86⅜ and other prominent industrials hardened in sympathy with the movement in Can, which rose 2⅜ to 62⅜. Renewed selling of war shares like Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel Car and American Locomotive caused fresh unsettlement later. Crucible fell 4 to 57½ and auto shares also weakened, General Motors declining 8 to 450. There were a few offsetting gains but mainly in stocks of slight market influence. Bonds were irregular with further heavy trading in Anglo-French fives at concessions.

War shares developed acute weakness after mid-day. Overnight losses at that time ranged from 3 to 6 points in Crucible, Baldwin, American Car, Studebaker and Colorado Fuel. U. S. Steel receded to 85½. Standard stocks were adversely affected.

War shares were at lowest prices in the final hour, standard stocks also showing impairment. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Mercantile paper 3@3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71 1-2; demand 4.75; cables 4.78 3-4. Francs: Demand 5.84; cables 5.82. Marks: Demand 75 1-4; cables 75 1-2. Guilders: Demand 44 1-4; cables 44 1-2. Lires: Demand 658; cables 657. Rubles: Demand 30; cables 30 1-4. Bar silver 56 3-4. Mexican dollars 43 3-4. Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm. Sixty days 2 1-2@2 3-4; ninty days 2 3-4; six months 2 3-4@3. Call money steady; high 2; low 1 3-4; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—A few of the shares traded in on the local exchange during the forenoon today showed moderate advances but the general tone of the list was heavy. Butte and Superior, American Zinc and other mining features were weak.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Exchanges $583,030,618; balances $35,248,664.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	190	190	190
Bos & Maine	38	37¾	37¾
Fitchburg pf	76	76	76
N Y & N H	76	74¾	75

MINING

Adventure	2	2	2
Alaska Gold	26	25⅛	25½
Allouez	67	65	65
American Zinc	68	66½	66⅝
Arcadian	9⅛	8½	9⅜
Arizona Com	9½	9¼	9¼
Butte & Superior	77	74¾	74¾
Cal & Arizona	71¼	70	70
Cal & Hecla	560	555	555
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	54¾	54	51
Copper Range	63⅜	62¾	63
E Butte	16⅜	15⅝	15½
Franklin	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
Granby	86	84½	84½
Greene-Cananea	49½	49	49
Hancock	18½	18¼	18¾
Indiana	5½	5½	5½
Isle Royale	30½	30	30
Lake	18¼	17¾	17¾
La Salle	5¼	5¼	5¼
Mass	13½	13	13
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	38¼	37¾	37¾
Michigan	2	2	2
Mohawk	91¼	90½	91
Nevada	15⅝	15¼	15⅜
North Butte	29⅞	29⅝	29⅝
Old Dominion	66½	65	66
Osceola	86½	86½	86½
Quincy	89	88½	88½
Ray Con	25⅜	24¼	24½
Santa Fe	3½	3½	3½
Shannon	9	8⅞	8⅞
Superior	26½	26	26
Superior & Boston		1⅜	1⅜
Tamarack	53½	51½	51½
Trinity	11⅝	10⅞	10⅞
Tuolumne	31c	30c	30c
U S Smelting	59⅜	58	58¼
U S Smelting pf	50¼	50	50⅛
Utah-Apex	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Utah Cons	13½	13½	13½
Winona	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Wolverine	60½	60½	60½

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127¾	127½	127½

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem pf	99	97½	97½
Am Pneu pf	14	14	14
Am Woolen pf	93	92	92
Island Creek Coal	47½	47½	47½
Mass Gas	86½	86½	86½
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Pond Creek	15	14¾	14¾
Swift & Co	127	126⅞	127
United Fruit	145	144	144
United Sh M	56½	55	55
United Sh M pf	29½	29	29¼

The time has come for the city of Lowell to assert herself.

Freedom to Do Wrong!

Why does a man drink beer and booze? Because, forsooth, he wishes to, or is obliged to. He wishes to because he likes it, or is obliged to because he must. He uses beer and booze because it pleases him to do so and—what are you going to do about it—you who do not use beer and booze and believe your neighbor should not neither? I read a rather flippantly expressed article upon this subject recently, but am not able to convince myself that the writer of the article believed all that he wrote.

Why should the man who does not drink beer or booze to excess, who never gets intoxicated, never abuses his family and never fails to pay his bills, go without his beer or booze just because another man does drink like a fish, gets drunk, abuses his family and seldom pays his bills in consequence thereof? If we accept the proposition that we are our brother's keeper, should never consent to putting a stumbling block in his way, nor give aught to cause our brother to offend we shall justify ourselves in interfering with the personal liberty of the weak brother in his right to take a drink or many of them.

The Jitney

The jitney was bound to come and that it has come to stay there is no doubt whatever. Lowell is big enough to have it and so it has taken its place among us. Already we feel we could not get along without it. We do not care how many nickels it takes away from the trolley folks. The nickels the jitney driver gets he earns honestly, and he gives prompt and rapid service. Neither should there be any question as to his right to do business on the city's streets. He should be licensed as he is quite within his rights as any trolley company that was ever presented with its franchise to operate in a city's streets. Perhaps he has more. The courts would not decide that he has less.

You'll see more jitneys before you see less.

The P.A.C.

The P.A.C. at its semi-annual meeting the other evening elected as its president Henry P. Tighe, and under his term of office it is confidently thought, will enjoy a life of unprecedented activity along social and athletic lines. The club was never more prosperous than at present nor its members more united in maintaining a club at once clean and progressive. Non-sectarian, non-political in character, its by-laws are rigidly adhered to. Gambling in any form is strictly prohibited, while intoxicating beverages are not tolerated upon the premises. The club is comprised of many of Pawtuckerville's best young men, and is one of the features of the old burg which shows life and stamina. As an indication of its liveliness, the club will hold a mid-winter outing at Nabnasset soon. The Man in the Moon takes off his hat to the young men of the P.A.C. as a bunch of real live wires, while acknowledging the invitation extended to help them turn a winter's day into an idyl, so to speak.

MAN IN THE MOON.

NAVAL BOARD OF INQUIRY

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 11.—A naval board of inquiry began today an investigation to determine definitely the cause of the fire last night at the United States submarine base on the Thames river in which a coal pocket, trestle and part of a wharf were destroyed. The loss which today was estimated at about $40,000 was said to include seven torpedoes valued at from $5000 to $7000 each. It is believed that the fire may have started from an overheated stove.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

By disposing of their print works to the Pacific company of Lawrence the Merrimack Print works disappears and the Merrimack Manufacturing company, which for more than ninety-three years has had its printing plant, ceases work in that branch under its own roof. I am not sure but that the Merrimack Print works were the first to be established in this county; but if they were not they must be a close second.

It is supposed that the company knows its own business best, and so feels justified in its course. However, it's a matter of which we may say, "What is Lowell's loss is Lawrence's gain," and suggests as another indication that in some respects other cities are getting ahead of us. While we have witnessed several immense storehouses built here, the number of new mills have been few. Surely, the corporations are not doing much for Lowell's growth, and today were it not for the busy machine and munitions plants there would be much idleness about. The lesson need not be without its value to our people. Facing an era of industrial activity such as the country never yet experienced, with a marvelously favorably adapted locality, shall we as a community permit a bunch of men living in New York or Boston to continue to act as a bar to our greatness and prosperity as a city? The time to answer that question in no uncertain manner was never more ripe than today. He who loves Lowell and believes in her future should be willing to do more than attend banquets and listen to platitudes—he should act. Great industries that stand still live to become obstructions on the road to progress; and obstructionists it is believed most of our big mills have become and are becoming more and more a drag upon the prosperity and growth of our city.

MEREDITH, QUARTER MILE CHAMPION, OUT TO SMASH INDOOR RECORDS



TED MEREDITH

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Ted Meredith, the national quarter mile champion and Olympic title holder, is out to smash all records at his favorite distance. Ted will have ample opportunity to show his heels to his rivals this winter, as he is entered in many important meets and will compete against many stars. Meredith will attempt to duplicate his fine victory of last season, when he starts in the 600 invitation at the Millrose games in Madison Square Garden, Jan. 26.

DEMOCRAT FOR JUSTICE

JUSTICE LAMAR'S SUCCESSOR NOT YET DECIDED ON—REPUBLICANS GOOD AS ELIMINATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Wilson and Atty. Gen. Gregory last night began considering candidates for the vacancy of the United States supreme court caused by the death of Justice Lamar. After the conference the attorney general said that no decision had been reached, and that the field still was open.

A democrat is almost certain to be selected. Officials said last night that enough democrats of the supreme court timber had been suggested to practically eliminate the possibility of a republican being appointed. A majority of the present members of the court are republicans.

Ex-President Taft has been suggested for the vacancy in messages received at the White House from many parts of the country, but it is understood there is no prospect of him being chosen.

Atty. Gen. Gregory and John W. Davis, solicitor general, who have also been mentioned, are not being considered, because if appointed they would not be eligible to participate in the consideration of several important cases now pending, for the reason that they took part in preparation of the government's arguments.

The president is seeking to find as young a man as possible who is qualified. No man more than 60 will be appointed, and for this reason several of those whose names have been brought forward are not being considered.

THREE PERSONS KILLED

SIX OTHERS INJURED IN ROOMING HOUSE FIRE IN SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. Jan. 11.—Three persons were killed and six others injured in a fire in a rooming house in the heart of the city today. The dead are Mr. and Mrs. James Sherman of East Greenfield, Saratoga county, each about 76 years of age, and an unidentified young woman.

ARRESTED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Charles E. Maddin, a former railway mail clerk, wanted in Halifax, N. S., where he is alleged to have jumped his bail while awaiting trial on a charge of larceny from the mails, was arrested in Boston today as a fugitive. When taken before a United States commissioner he admitted his identity and waived extradition proceedings. He will be taken to Canada within a few days. Maddin worked on trains running out of Pictou, N. S.

The specific charge against Maddin is the larceny of letters and packages valued at $25, but City Detective Horace Kennedy of Halifax, who came here after Maddin, said the authorities expected through him to clear up thefts during the past two years amounting to $4000.

WHITE SOX SECRETARY DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Charles A. Frederick, 38 years old, secretary of the White Sox since Charles Comiskey brought that baseball team to Chicago, died today at the home of relatives here after an illness of more than four years.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

If you have any symptoms of bronchitis, or even a stubborn cold, always remember that Scott's Emulsion has been relieving this trouble for forty years. It is free from alcohol or drugs. Refuse substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-25

ALL AMERICANS KILLED

REPORTED THAT TRAIN LOAD OF EMPLOYES WAS HELD UP BY VILLA BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 11.—The American Smelting & Refining Co., representatives here received a telegram from Chihuahua City today stating that it was reported there that a train load of employes which left the capital yesterday for Cusihuiriachic, western Chihuahua, had been held up by Villa bandits and all the Americans killed.

THE SUCTION SHUTTLE

REPRESENTATIVES URGE STATE BOARD TO COMPEL MANUFACTURERS TO COMPLY WITH LAW

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Francis J. Duffy of New Bedford and James Whitehead of Fall River, labor representatives, and others appeared before the state board of labor and industries today to urge that throughout the state manufacturers be compelled to comply with the law of 1912, which prohibits the use of suction shuttles of any shuttle that is placed in the mouth. Mr. Whitehead said that no suction shuttles were in use in the mills in his city but Mr. Duffy declared that about 20 per cent of those used in New Bedford did not comply with the law.

Gilbert Thompson, representing the Gosnold mills of New Bedford, expressed a willingness to install shuttles complying with the law as soon as they could be secured. It was explained that manufacturers are willing to live up to the law but have been prevented from lack of a satisfactory substitute for the old style shuttle.

LUTHER JORDAN DEAD

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 11.—Luther Jordan, widely known in lumber manufacturing circles for the last 35 years, died at his home here today. He was a native of Marlaville, Me.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BENNY KAUFF HIS OWN PRESS AGENT; CONCEDES HE IS AS GOOD AS TY



BENNY KAUFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Benny Kauff, champion swatter of the new defunct Federal league, does not believe that modesty is a virtue. He thinks it is a disease. Benny, in an interview recently, proudly proclaimed the arrival of a second Ty Cobb, the same being himself. In fact, Benny thinks he is better than the great Tyrus. Kauff wants to be a Giant. He says he knows he will strengthen the McGraw outfield and that Mack wants him as badly as Benny wants the New York berth. That he would materially strengthen the Giants' cause is a certainty, for whatever might be said in criticism of him nobody will try to criticise his swatting ability. He is of the type of ball player most desired by John McGraw, too, for Mack says no player is any good who does not hold a good opinion of his own abilities.

ON THE ALLEYS

Many Interesting Games Were Rolled Last Evening

The bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and alleys were at a premium. Several of the minor league teams bowled scheduled games while private matches were also in order. While no extraordinary scores were made many of the games were close and well contested.

The Salem A.C., Bowling league opened its season last night. The league is made up of six teams and by giving the lineup the once over it looks as though the contest for first honors would be a hot one. The game between Teams One and Two resulted in a "50—50" shot, each team winning two points. Team Five took four points from Team Six and Team Three took three from Team Four.

Two games were played in the Broadway club league. The Vim Boys took three from the Speed Boys and the Puritans whitewashed the Braves.

The Come Backs of the Crescent league were true to their name and won all four points from the Mysteries.

In Carr's league The Columbias took all four points from the Unknowns.

There were two contests in the Baraca league. The First Presbyterians took three points from the Immanuel Baptist, while St. Paul's and First Primitive Methodist split even. The scores:

SALEM A. C. LEAGUE

Team One

	1	2	3	Tls
P. Peneault	85	73	67	225
Crouteau	73	79	88	240
Peltier	92	86	139	317
Dayneault	71	70	80	221
McDermott	139	91	80	310
Totals	460	399	454	1313

Team Two

Therrien	70	66	69	205
Mayotte	64	75	103	242
Porthum	74	74	95	243
Halfkenney	98	111	92	301
Lefleur	96	94	109	299
Totals	402	423	468	1293

Team Five

Lecuyer	69	81	75	225
Lamontagne	69	74	77	220
Davis	87	85	83	255
Perron	85	89	80	254
Allen	111	79	96	286
Totals	421	408	411	1240

Team Six

Mayo	88	87	81	256
J. Peneault	54	59	67	180
W. Murphy	53	82	71	206
Robe	73	67	68	208
Farrell	86	97	94	277
Totals	354	392	381	1127

Team Four

Pepin	85	75	73	233
F. Bridget	65	100	69	231
Lewis	86	84	90	260
Fadden	82	82	88	252
T. Murphy	98	105	113	316
Totals	416	416	433	1295

Team Three

W. Ayotte	63	65	80	208
Grew	71	67	69	208
R. Bridget	82	77	77	236
Bergeron	91	91	86	268
Marquis	102	110	135	347
Totals	419	410	450	1279

BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

Vim Boys

Normandy	91	83	79	253
Powers	100	89	83	272
Feeney	76	80	87	243
Melnokin	98	90	95	283
P. Royal	92	107	80	279
Totals	457	449	424	1330

Speed Boys

Clancy	98	81	81	260
G. Royal	82	75	82	239
O'Sullivan	77	79	88	244
Walsh	87	89	94	270
O'Brien	95	103	87	285
Totals	439	427	432	1298

Puritans

Madden	85	84	100	269
Hanafin	72	75	75	222
Cadden	131	77	103	311
Martin	100	113	84	297
Driscoll	126	120	103	349
Totals	514	469	465	1448

Braves

McLaughlin	83	106	85	274
Murphy	86	92	71	249
Mahoney	94	78	90	262
Doherty	80	79	105	264
R. O'Brien	95	105	102	302
Totals	438	460	453	1351

CRESCENT LEAGUE

Come Backs

Gilho	83	95	93	271
Cleary	81	93	96	270
Montgomery	96	103	103	302
Nickerson	98	82	94	274
White	89	95	84	268
Totals	447	469	469	1385

Mysteries

S. Dean	87	90	80	257
J. Dean	73	80	77	230
Farley	83	71	85	212
Keenan	79	84	89	252
Moriarty	83	88	82	253
Totals	415	416	413	1244

CARR'S LEAGUE

Columbia's

Travaso	87	88	97	272
Lambert	76	87	82	245
Grimm	99	110	106	315
H. P. Andreoli	83	85	87	255
Carnevale	100	109	95	304
Totals	445	479	467	1391

Unknowns

Lynch	75	85	82	242
Whitehead	82	102	102	286
E. Bailey	102	82	80	264
W. Bailey	88	96	78	262
Buckley	97	84	102	283
Totals	444	449	461	1357

BARACA LEAGUE

Immanuel Baptist

F. Entwistle	90	88	95	273
H. Entwistle	105	101	84	290
Blades	84	84	87	255
L. Pauly	86	89	77	252
Bennett	91	104	109	304
Totals	456	466	452	1374

First Presbyterian

Chadwick	84	79	97	270
Jenkes	81	99	86	266
C. Mixer	81	91	101	273
McIntire	111	99	90	300
J. Mixer	88	97	117	302
Totals	458	465	491	1414

St. Paul's

Richardson	108	79	89	277
Colby	66	119	84	269
Exley	97	93	84	273
Jones	85	88	75	248
Burtt	82	97	89	268
Totals	438	475	422	1335

First P. M.

Willis	96	109	84	289
Fielding	91	79	89	262
Marsh	85	86	86	257
Potter	112	77	104	293
Sub	66	79	75	220
Totals	453	430	438	1321

BIG CHESS TOURNAMENT

SEVERAL OTHER NEW ACTIVITIES OPENING THIS WEEK AT THE Y.M.C.A.

At a meeting of a number of chess enthusiasts at the Young Men's Christian association last evening, plans were outlined for a chess tournament open to all members of the association. The men enrolled are as follows: J. C. Marshall, A. Kaufman, Rev. J. M. Kyle, Edgar Smith, D. J. Harrington, Sam Babigan, E. O. Brower, Walter Kitchen, W. A. Bristol, F. Urbanke. The rules to govern the tournament allow each contestant to play two games with each opponent, the only condition being that all games shall be played on or before Saturday, April 1, 1916. Points to be scored one for each win and one-half for each draw. Prizes are to be awarded to the two men winning the largest and second largest number of points. Each player must complete the full number of games scheduled to have his points in the standing. Playing rules to be according to Hoyle. Games are not subject to any set schedule, engagements being made by individual players with Tuesday as the preferred night for play. More players are desired and new names can be enrolled at once.

Pocket Billiards

The pocket-billiard tournament which has been creating considerable interest for several weeks came to a close last Saturday evening with Chas. J. Adams the winner by a large margin. Second prize in this event went to Mr. E. O. Brower. Entries are now being taken for a handicap tournament beginning at once.

Get Together Club

The Get-together club had a very interesting meeting last night which was well attended. Mr. Samuel G. Stephens gave a blackboard talk on "Popular Astronomy" which was highly instructive as well as interesting to the club members. Announcements were made of coming meetings, next week Mr. Carl Burtt of the Lowell High school will speak on the subject "If the Germans Should Come to Lowell," and on the following Tuesday, Feb. 25th, Mr. William J. Read, of the Lowell Gas Light company will tell the club members about "Gas Manufacture" and will afterwards conduct the men on a tour of inspection through the plant of the local Gas company. Other interesting meetings are now being arranged.

Bowling League

Secretary T. C. Atkinson has prepared the following interesting standing and records of the teams and bowlers in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling league showing the race for the honors is still hotly contested by all of the eight teams entered.

Y.M.C.A. BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of Teams (1915-1916)

	Won	Lost	Avg.	Team Avg.
Oakland	26	2	.928	90.5
Overland	20	8	.714	89.3
National	16	12	.571	89.4
Lozier	13	15	.464	86.2
Stanley	12	16	.428	87.9
Franklin	12	16	.428	87.1
Cadillac	8	20	.285	84.2
Locomobile	5	23	.178	83.5

Individual Averages

(90 or Over)

E. Dooley	98.2
E. Mason	96.9
Hosmer	96.1
A. K. Wilson	95.1
V. Beauregard	93.3
Goodwin	93.3
Angus	92.3
Martin	92.2
Proctor	92.1
C. Mason	91.0
Grant	90.5
Atkinson	90.3
Peters	90.3
	90.0

Records

High single (individual), 122, Capt. Wood and Capt. Proctor.

High total, (individual), 318, Capt. Proctor and E. Mason.

High single (team) 513, Oakland, Capt. Mason.

High total (team), 1450, Oakland, Capt. Mason.

WANTS "HEINIE" WAGNER

WORCESTER CLUB AFTER RED SOX VETERAN SHORTSTOP—IRWIN AND BIGELOW IN CONTROL

WORCESTER, Jan. 12.—Developments in the Worcester baseball situation came rather quickly yesterday. First, Paul McHale, now in control of the local club's stock, acting on the advice of Jack Barry of the Red Sox, wired Heinie Wagner to see if the would manage the Worcester club next season. McHale will visit Wagner's home in New Rochelle, N. Y., shortly if the response is favorable.

Next came a statement from John P. Irwin, who was awarded the Hartford Eastern association franchise, that he had secured an option on grounds there and that Frank H. Bigelow of Worcester, who owns a third of Boulevard park, the present home of the Worcester club, would be associated with him in Hartford as half owner if their plans went through.

Later there was a conference between McHale, Bigelow and Irwin, after which it was announced that the former put a price of $10,000 on the local club, about $1500 above the debts. It is understood that $7500 was offered. McHale, however, has agreed to mark time for a few days until Messrs. Bigelow and Irwin consider the matter further.

CHICAGO ICEMAN KILLED

FELL WHILE CARRYING 200-POUND CAKE OF ICE—SEVERAL INJURED DURING STORM

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—One man is dead and half a score of minor accidents were reported as the result of a snow and sleet storm which struck Chicago and this section last night and continued early today.

August Schultz, an iceman, sustained fatal injuries when he slipped and fell while carrying a 200-pound cake of ice. Other accidents also were due chiefly to the slippery, sleet-crusted sidewalks.

MERRIMACK LEAGUE

Fustian

	1	2	3	Tls
Bradbury	96	109	86	290
Leary	95	83	88	266
McGuire	92	93	100	285
Lyness	116	88	86	290
Burns	104	89	85	278
Totals	503	462	445	1410

Repair

Schomhom	102	94	107	303
Swift	82	97	90	269
Fortier	95	120	91	306
Sub	92	83	86	261
Sub	95	88	85	268
Totals	466	482	459	1407

VICTORY FOR LOWELL

HAD EASY TIME BEATING LAWRENCE QUINTET LAST NIGHT—SCORE 36 TO 13

Lowell won from the Lawrence Military A.A. quintet last night for the second time in the inter-city series which was scheduled to go best three out of five games. The score was: Lowell 36, Lawrence 13. The down-river aggregation was outclassed from the start to finish and the game from a spectator's standpoint was very uninteresting because of its one-sidedness.

The game last night which was played at Associate hall was the first to be played in a local court since the dissolution of the Central Massachusetts league.

Clean play was the general rule in all three periods and there was no rough work to speak of. Lawrence was the greatest offender on fouls, Referee Wilson calling a large number for too many players in on the scrimmages.

Herve Cote was in fine form and he negotiated no less than one-third of the points scored by his team. Two of his shots were of the spectacular order, coming as they did from the center of the floor. The former Y.M.C.A. star also played an excellent defensive game and his opponent did not register a basket against him.

Paul Clark was the runnerup to Cote in basket shooting, the Belvidere boy caging the ball on four occasions Waite, the manager of the Lawrence team went into the game to keep Clark covered but after a few minutes he found the task a burdensome one, and he soon got tired of tagging the Lowell forward around the floor. On the other hand Clark kept his opponent covered in such a manner that he was unable to negotiate a single point for his team.

Lacasse, Lew and Mulvanity played well on the defense and each aided the home team in the shooting line.

Barraclough was the only man to show any real semblance of form for Lawrence and he caged the ball on three occasions.

The lineup, score and summary follow:

LOWELL—36		13—LAWRENCE
Lew, rg		lf, Smith
Lecasse, lg		rf, Barraclough
Mulvanity, c		c, Wilson
Clark, rf		lg, Waite
Cote, lf		rg, McIntosh

Summary: Goals scored: Cote 6, Lew, Clark, 4, Lacasse 3, Mulvanity, Barraclough 3, Wilson and Smith. Timer: Oliver Kirk; referee, William Wilson. Time three periods of 15 minutes.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The attendance at last night's game was very poor.

Either St. John's Literary quintet of Cambridge or Milford will play against Lowell next Tuesday night.

Owing to some misunderstanding the second team game which was to have been played between the Ponies and Palmers did not materialize.

The Lawrence team at its best is of but mediocre calibre when compared with any of the teams formerly represented in the Central Massachusetts league.

Herve Cote has played a remarkable game against Lawrence on both occasions. The Centralville athlete is now traveling at great speed and his shooting eye has returned.

Sam Follansbee did not play in last night's encounter. Follansbee sustained a deep cut on his left elbow in Saturday night's game which has been quite painful ever since.

Manager David Dwyer's Y.M.C.I. colts are in fine fettle for their game with the Belvidere Independents which will be played in the Institute cage tomorrow night.

All the teams formerly represented in the Central Massachusetts league are now playing independent basketball and the majority of them have found it more profitable than under the league system.

Referee "Billy" Wilson gave complete satisfaction in last night's game. He stood for clean play and had the game well in hand at all times.

Another game may be played between the Y.M.C.I. and Palmer quintets in the near future, although it was reported that the two socities had severed athletic relations. The Palmers are willing to play again and it is now up to Manager Dwyer. With a little practice the Palmer team will be able to give the Institute athletes a fast and clean game.

The Y.M.C.A. basketball season opens next Saturday evening with a game in the gym between the Lowell Y.M.C.A. and the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. The first game should prove a thriller as both teams are very evenly matched.

Louis Flory, Martin and Joe Foley of the C.Y.M.L. team have been secured by Manager Eddie Cox for his Centralville team. Manager Cox's team is known under the name of the "Ponies."

If Lowell wins the next game with Lawrence, the series is ended as the contest is best three out of five games.

Barraclough, the left forward of the Lawrence team is well known in this city. He played in the city series last year and became quite a favorite as a result of his good markmanship. "Barry" is the only shot on the dowriver aggregation.

Paul Clark did not exert himself in the least against Waite, the elongated manager of the opposing force, but still he managed to garner four baskets and emerged second best point-getter of the evening for his team. The former Y.M.C.I. player also played a good floor game and his passwork enabled Cote to tally on one or two occasions. Clark's floorwork never shines above that of the ordinary player but as a basket shot he is rated as one of the best in New England.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

ARGUMENTS ON PETITION OF MATTHEW A. SCHMIDT, CONVICTED OF MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 12.—Arguments are to be made today in the superior court on the motion for a new trial for Matthew A. Schmidt, who was convicted recently on a charge of murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, Oct. 1, 1910. The motion is based chiefly on the alleged misconduct of the jury.

David Caplan, jointly indicted with Schmidt, also is to appear at the same time to have his trial set.

SUES BOWLER FOR $75,0000

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pinkham, a widow living in Brookline, sues John Bowler, a wealthy Worcester brewer, for $75,000 for alleged slander. The case went on trial late yesterday afternoon in the superior court.

LEVINSKY BEATS COWLER

WINNER AWARDED VERDICT AFTER GOING DOWN FOR COUNT OF NINE IN SECOND ROUND

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—After being put down for nine in the second round by Tom Cowler, Jim Corbett's British heavyweight protege, Bat Levinsky of New York, came back gamely, put up a grand defensive battle, and in the opinion of Referee Charley White of New York piled up enough points to be presented with the blue ribbon.

Charley White was a good referee and interprets the rules to the last letter, but many at the ringside were of the opinion that if Levinsky had a shade, it was so slight that a draw would have been fair to both men.

The battle itself was unusually fast and clever for heavyweights. While there is room for conjecture what Jack Dillon, Moran or any of the other heavyweights might do to Cowler, the fact remains that he showed last night that he can take a punch, is game and aggressive, and has a stiff kick in either mitt, though inclined to favor his port battery.

Jim Corbett, whom many wanted to see, was not back of his prize, being ill in New York with the grippe, but in his place was a man who will always be remembered as one of the bets of the lot in his day, "Mysterious" Billy Smith, the other man in the ring with Joe Walcott when old Music hall saw one of the most famous fights in American ring history.

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB

IT PLANS TO BUILD A GRAND STAND AND SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT GOLDEN COVE PARK

The Lowell Driving club, which has made rapid strides since its formation two years ago is planning to erect a grandstand and several buildings to shelter live stock at its driving park at Golden Cove, for it is the intention of the club to promote a big agricultural fair, with horse racing a feature.

Horse racing has always been a feature of agricultural fairs and since many of the fairs have eliminated racing the affairs have proved failures. The members of the club feel that the state money amounting to $1000 ordinarily turned over to the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be diverted to the Lowell Driving club. It is understood the Middlesex North is perfectly willing to abandon its fair efforts in surrounding towns and co-operate with the Lowell Driving club to make the fair of 1916 as successful as those once held at the old Fair grounds.

FAMOUS GYMNASTIC TEAM

America's finest gymnastic team will visit Lowell for the first time on Saturday evening, January 15, to give an exhibition at the local Young Men's Christian association. This team represents the International Y.M.C.A. college of Springfield, Mass., and is unsurpassed in the type and finish of the work which it presents to the public. No other educational institution, Y.M.C.A., club or college in the country has such a team. The Springfield boys are fortunate in counting among their number this year J. L. Judd, former champion club swinger of Australia. Mr. Judd will demonstrate his ability in this act on Saturday evening. The members of the team are as follows: C. F. Hahlegren, pianist; E. J. Middagh, H. Roberts, A. W. Globisch, H. H. Hildebrant, K. B. Raymond, C. C. Horton, L. J. Judd, L. G. Kranz, R. E. Peterson, manager; R. A. Esbporsen, captain.

Saturday night's program will consist of the following numbers: Overture, free hand drill, side horse and rings, club swinging solo, L. J. Judd; dance, (medley), high horizontal bar, tumbling and long horse, parallel bars, (heavy gymnastics)' Swedish work, wand drill, pyramids, high vaulting.

In order to meet the expense of the team an admission fee of 15 cents is being charged and reserved seats may be secured for 25 cents at the association office.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

MOVEMENT TO RAISE $7000 LAUNCHED — THE WORKING TEAMS

The campaign to raise $7000 to finance the Boy Scout movement in this city was launched when about 50 workers assembled at a banquet held in the Harrington building on Central street last evening and made preliminary arrangements. Enthusiasm was high and at the conclusion of the program the 50 workers started on their work with a strong determination to reach their goal.

Nearly 600 names were selected for solicitation today. The first reports will be made at a banquet to be held in the same place tonight and then the real campaign will be on. A supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, after which the reports will be read. There will also be speaking. Governor McCall has forwarded a letter to Scout Commissioner Faulkner, which will be read tonight.

The following teams were represented last night: No. 1, Alvin Sykes; No. 2, John Howker; No. 3, Rev. W. E. Pettingor; No. 4, James Kiberd; No. 5, Charles de la Haye; No. 6, Floyd Olesen; No. 7, Alex. Williams; No. 8, Alex. Dumas; No. 9, Richard Brabrook Walsh; No. 10, G. F. Lockhart; No. 11, Rev. R. G. Clapp.

A citizens committee of 25 under Scout Commissioner L. W. Faulkner is composed of the older business men and is doing special work. Reports from this special committee will be made each night by some member of the committee. D. L. Page Co. furnished the supper.

MEETING OF LICENSE BOARD

The regular meeting of the license commission was held last evening with all members present. Joseph Finnegan, employed by J. F. Kinsella & Co., was granted a liquor driver's permit. A billiard and pool license was granted to John A. Calnin at 1010 Central st. Hyman Wolff of 113 Howard street was given a permit to collect junk and Morris Shapiro of 31 Nichols street was granted a hawkers and peddlers license.

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK

The stockholders of the Appleton National bank held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected last year's board of directors, as follows: Frank P. Putnam, Charles H. Allen, J. Gilbert Hill, Frederic J. Flemings, Jesse H. Shepard, George H. Rugels, Edwin C. Morrison, George E. King and Edwin L. Fletcher. The directors met later and re-elected George E. King as president and M. T. Pierce as cashier.

A COMMON LEADERSHIP

PROGRESSIVES HOPE G.O.P. WILL JOIN ON ONE MAN, NOT NECESSARILY ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Most of the members of the progressive national committee and party leaders left for their homes today after deciding last night to hold the national convention in Chicago on June 7, concurrently with the republican national convention.

After the completion of the work of the committee, many of the leaders expressed the opinion that the way had been opened for a common leadership of the progressive and republican parties.

In the declaration of principles which was adopted without a dissenting vote the belief was expressed that the surest way to secure for the country a suitable leader will be "by having both progressive and republican parties choose the same standard bearer and the same principles."

Continuing, the declaration says: "If the republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought the republican party into being and that made it dominant for half a century; if it meet this crisis in the spirit of broad patriotism that rises above partisanship, the effort for a common leadership will be successful."

Addressing the conference of party leaders, George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee, said:

"We are all hoping that both parties wil agree on somebody and the candidate need not necessarily be Col. Roosevelt."

BOXING NEWS

Frankie Mack, of Beachmont, and Frankie Nelson, of New York, will meet at Lawrence tomorrow night.

Along with this great fight Mack has beaten Walter Mohr, Willie Beecher and numerous other good boys.

Nelson has bested Jack Britton, Phil Bloom, Leach Cross, Willie Beecher, One-Round Hogan and combined with these victories via the decision route his record contains a long list of knockouts.

Besides the main bout there's a preliminary of six rounds and a semi-final of eight rounds in which Frank Pedge Murphy battler, Young Josephs, of Lowell, will appear with young Corry, of Salem, who has an exceptionally good record.

Mack forced Ted Kid Lewis to go the limit in their 20 round bout at Havana, the Englishman getting a hairline decision after a sensational bout.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Allona May Wood of Lowell in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that her name may be changed to that of Allona May Harvey, for the reasons therein set forth;

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J12-18-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lavinia W. Fraser, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George Fraser, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of said citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
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GENT'S GOLD WATCH with initial G on back, also chain and knife lost at Shedd park, Sunday afternoon. Reward. 3 Bourne st.

BLACK POCKETBOOK lost, containing sum of money, Monday afternoon, between Waldorf Lunch, Central st. and Woolworth's store, Merrimack st. Reward at 28 Fourth st.

LAUNDRY BUNDLE lost between Lowell and Graniteville on Groton road. Reward. Highland Steam Laundry, 4 Fletcher st.

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$25 WILL BUY a Hallet & Davis square piano of good tone. Can be seen at 18 Arlington st.

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NEWTON CO WILL EMPLOY 1000 HANDS—CARTRIDGE CO. HAS NO NEW ORDER FROM RUSSIA

Supt. Cahill of the U. S. Cartridge Co., in conversation with a Sun representative this morning denied the report that the company has received an additional war order for 300,000,000 cartridges, regardless of the duration of the war.

"No such order has been received at the local office as yet," said Mr. Cahill, "although we are likely to secure orders from one source or another at any time. We have turned out 200,000,000 cartridges for the Russian government but another order from Russia has not yet been received." The report had it that a second big order was placed with the local concern by the Russian government.

The plant at Atherton is not in operation as yet because of a delay caused in obtaining certain parts for the assembling machines. These parts it is believed, will be installed in about a month's time and the plant will then be ready to run full capacity. About 50 men are employed at the plant this week but this number will be increased from time to time until the total number reaches 1000.

Broderick's, Lincoln hall, tonight.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

up the Tigris was at a standstill more than 20 miles down the river. The Turkish unofficial advices have claimed the defeat of this force with heavy losses. The British declare they have the better of the situation and that the halt of Gen. Aylmer's relief column is because of weather conditions and the necessity of removing their wounded by river.

Naval Battle in Black Sea

A long range naval battle in the Black sea between the Turkish warship Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, and the Russian battleship Empress Maria, is reported by Constantinople. The Empress Maria was hit by the Turkish vessel's fire, but the Sultan Selim was undamaged, it is declared.

Allies Suffer Heavy Losses

Constantinople claims that considerable losses were suffered by the entente forces in their evacuation of the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula. Parties of the retreating troops who refused to surrender and fled toward the landing places were wiped out, the Turkish statement asserts.

LOSS OF LOVCEN FROM POINT OF VIEW OF ALLIES IS SERIOUS BLOW

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The announcement of the occupation of Mount Lovcen in Montenegro, although it is not confirmed from entente sources, is generally accepted here as true. Uneasiness which is already freely expressed in Italy is reflected in the English and French newspapers. The loss of Lovcen, from the point of view of the allies, is serious owing to the facts that its summit dominates Cattaro bay, the Austrian naval base. Before Italy entered the war the French had established a number of guns on the mountain and had prepared emplacements for heavy guns which could have swept the bay. Austria, by seizing it, forestalls this danger and is in a commanding position with regard to Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, which is a little over six miles distant, though sheltered by intervening mountains.

Austrians Advancing

The Austrian advance, considering the distance to be covered, was much slower than that made in the Teutonic conquest of Serbia, but, in consideration of the formidable obstacles which the mountainous character of the country presents, it is conceded that the invaders are making steady progress.

Invaders Near Capitol

The question is being anxiously raised as to why the entente allies did not long ago send aid to the Montenegrins and in particular why Italy, which is more acutely affected by this Austrian invasion, had not taken preventive measures. The Austrians are now only 10 miles from the capital of Montenegro, calculating the distance by the existing roads, and a successful blow at the heart of the country may have the effect, it is said by military critics, of isolating the troops who are defending the northeastern frontier.

Germans Hold Gain

In Champagne the Germans hold a slight gain made as a result of the determined offensive of last Saturday and Sunday. The French military authorities say that the German forces which delivered the attack lost heavily as, with three divisions, they advanced in face of the French artillery fire, which took a terrible toll.

Teutons Remove Supplies

From the eastern front it is reported that a comparative lull at present prevails. Special despatches affirm that the Russians have been so successful in consolidating their new positions that the Austro-Germans have begun to remove the supplies from the bases which they had established in preparation for the advance which they intended to make in the coming spring.

EIGHT FRENCHMEN ARRESTED AT CONSTANTINOPLE AS REPRISAL FOR ARRESTS BY ALLIES

ATHENS, Jan. 11, via Paris, Jan. 12.—The American ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, has advised the American legation here of the arrest of eight Frenchmen at Constantinople as reprisal for the arrest by the entente allies of the consuls of the Teutonic allies at Saloniki.

The German minister at Athens has informed American Minister Droppers that Germany does not agree to the American consulate at Saloniki being charged with German interests there on the ground that Saloniki is Greek territory and the Greeks must protect foreigners and foreign interests. John E. Kehl, American consul at Saloniki, has been instructed accordingly.

PRINCE VON BUELOW SUMMONED TO BERLIN ON ACCOUNT OF KAISER'S ILLNESS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A Rome despatch to the Journal says it has been learned from the Duke of Adragna, brother of the wife of Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, that on account of Emperor William's illness the prince has been summoned suddenly to Berlin from Switzerland, where he has been staying for several months.

TURKS REPORT THAT SEDDUL BAHR HAS BEEN CLEARED OF ALLIES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11, via London, Jan. 12.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Turkish war office:

"On Monday evening debris, booty and a number of dead bodies, but not a single soldier of the enemy remained at Seddul Bahr. In the course of our pursuit the remainder of the enemy who refused to surrender and fled in the direction of the landing places were annihilated. On the left wing in the sector of Kereves Dere, we discovered a great quantity of automatic mines, 30 of which were destroyed by our engineers in a small space.

"Irak front: On the night of Jan. 6 the enemy, who had been surrounded in Kut-el-Amara, attempted at many points to make sorties after vigorous bombardment. These were repulsed with losses.

"On Jan. 9 there was a heavy artillery battle in the Black sea for half an hour between the Turkish battle cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben) and the Russian battleship Empress Maria. The engagement was at long range. The Sultan Selim was not damaged, while a hit was observed on the Empress Maria."

ONLY OLD PERSONS NOW IN SERBIA—OTHERS SENT INTO GERMANY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Jules Bateau, correspondent at Saloniki of the Echo de Paris telegraphs that a number of Serbian refugees went to him and exhibited letters from relatives who had remained in their country. These letters, he says, state that the Germans have sent into Germany men, women, youths and girls from Serbian villages, informing them that they would be obliged to work in factories and fields. According to the despatch only old persons now remain in Serbia.

SEVERAL LARGE SHIPMENTS OF WAR RELIEF SUPPLIES MADE BY RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Several large shipments of war relief supplies to France, Belgium and Montenegro have been made by the American Red Cross in the last few days, it was announced today. These shipments included over 29,000 pounds of hospital equipment and women's and children's clothing to the American relief clearing house in Paris; 650 pounds of convalescent garments, bandages and socks to the Belgian Red Cross, and 10,248 pounds of supplies for the Montenegrin Red Cross at Cettinje.

FAMOUS IMPERIAL GUARD AMONG 60,000 MEN THAT ATTACKED FRENCH LINES

CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, France, Jan. 11, via Paris—The fact that regiments of the imperial guard were among the sixty thousand men that attacked the French lines in Champagne on Sunday indicates how carefully the Germans selected their troops for this great assault. A considerable number of prisoners taken by the French belonged to the famous guards.

The attack followed one of the heaviest bombardments the Germans yet have inflicted upon the French positions. The bombardment lasted 21 hours. The promptness of the French reply with concentrated fire from their three-inch guns stopped the first waves of the attack on the parapets of the German trenches. Only at the fourth attempt did the Germans, after heavy losses, get up to the French trenches.

The surprising promptness of the French counter-attack caught the Germans before they could organize the positions they had won. Many were obliged to surrender and only a few got back to their own lines.

GERMAN WAR REPORT SAYS FRENCH ATTACK BROKE DOWN

BERLIN, Jan. 12, via London, 3.15 p. m.—The failure of a French attack on German positions north of Le Mesnil in the Champagne along a front of about 100 yards was announced by the war office today.

The official announcement says:

"Western theatre of war: North of Le Mesnil in the Champagne, the French attacked our positions stretching over a width of about 1000 metres. The attack broke down.

"The enemy attempted to return quickly into his own trenches under our very active firing. A repetition of the attack was frustrated by our artillery."

"Red Cross flags which were taken away some time ago from the neighborhood of the railway station at Sofssons were hoisted again yesterday on the occasion of our renewed bombardment of the railway establishments.

"Eastern theatre of war: Near Tennefield, southeast of Illoukst a Russian attack broke down, with heavy losses in front of our positions.

"To the north of Kosquitchnowka, a reconnoitering detachment drove Russian advance guards back toward their main position.

"Balkan theatre of war: There is nothing to report."

ADDRESSED MEN'S CLUB

DR. GATSOPOULOS SAYS GREECE WILL NEVER TURN ON THE ALLIES

The Men's club of the First Unitarian church held an important meeting in the vestry of the church last evening and the affair was largely attended. A feature of the meeting was an address by Dr. John C. Gatsopoulos, while other interesting speakers were also heard.

The meeting was presided over by Edward B. Carney, who in a few words introduced the speaker of the evening. The doctor spoke on "The Close Relations Existing Between Greece and America," and his address, which proved most instructive, was listened to with great interest.

Dr. Gatsopoulos, in the course of his remarks, referred to the great European war and assured his listeners that Greece will never take up arms against the allies. He said there is but one nation across the water that Greece cares for and that is France and the love Greece has for France, brings her closer to the United States, for he said it was mainly to France that Greece owes her independence. He told of France sending a regiment of 10,000 men in charge of General Maison to help Greece at the time of her revolution against Turkey in 1821, while France also sent a large army in charge of Gen. Lafayette to the states at the time of the revolution against England.

The doctor spoke of the love of his countrymen for this country, especially for the state of Massachusetts, for it was from here that Dr. Samuel Howe sailed to Greece during the revolution and enlisted in the Greek army to fight against the Turks. He also told of how Dr. Howe returned to Boston later and in 1828 returned to Greece with provisions and money, the gift of the residents of this state. He related how Dr. Howe was compensated for his trouble by later being elevated to the position of general surgeon of the Greek army.

"We also love you," continued the doctor, "because 30 per cent. of your language is derived from the Greek. We are the same through love of liberty, for although we have a king, we are democratic as you are and our king has no more power than your president."

The speaker then referred to the achievements of his people during the Balkan wars, and he assured his listeners that although several hundred of his fellow countrymen left the states to take up arms for Greece during her recent troubles, this thing would not be duplicated in the event of Greece and the United States engaging in a conflict. He concluded by saying that the Greeks of this country are being naturalized and all will remain loyal to this country and will defend the flag if ever called upon.

Others who spoke were Mr. Edward B. Carney and Frank E. Dunbar, Esq.

GREEK COLONY HEAD

DR. GATSOPOULOS RETIRES AND MR TAVOULARIS BECOMES THE PRESIDENT

Dr. John C Gatsopoulos, who has been president of the local Greek community for the past several months, has resigned his office on account of pressing business and his successor was chosen in the person of Former President Peter Tavoularis.

At the last meeting of the members of the community it was decided that



PETER TAVOULARIS
President

the three physicians of the community, Dr. George Demopoulos, Dr. Demosthenes Generales and Dr. John C. Gatsopoulos would serve each four months as president of the community and Dr. Demopoulos was chosen to serve the first term. On account of business, Dr. Demopoulos refused to serve and it was agreed that Dr. Generales would serve the latter's and his own term and he took office.

After a few months at the head of the community, however, Dr. Generales resigned and Dr. Gatsopoulos took up the reins. He remained in office but a few months, when he too was forced to resign on account of his business and at a recent meeting of the directors of the community Peter Tavoularis was chosen to succeed Dr. Gatsopoulos. Mr. Tavoularis has had considerable experience as chief of the community and his friends predict a very successful year.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Austrians capture Mt. Lovcen, Montenegrin stronghold, within cannon shot of Cetlinge, and Berane in the east.

Germans and Austrians begin evacuation of their advance bases on southern Russian front.

British and French deliver effective cannonades on western line.

Germans report dropping 20 bombs on allies' camps near Saloniki.

The Italians wreck Austrian trenches in the Cordevole.

British relief column blocked by superior force 20 miles south of Kut-el-Amara.

Sweeney—Sullivan

A pretty marriage took place Sunday afternoon when Miss Agnes Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sullivan of 120 Crosby street and Charles W. Sweeney were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's church by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Keleher. The bride wore a blue velvet suit trimmed with fur and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss B. Moran, who wore a blue broadcloth suit trimmed with fur and carried a bouquet of pinks and roses. The best man was Meade Sweeney, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond pendant, while the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a diamond stick pin. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The happy couple left in the evening on a wedding trip to Boston and places in Vermont, and upon their return they will make their home at 120 Crosby street. During the reception a dinner was served by Caterer R. J. Harvey.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

70 KILLED, 40 INJURED

Ammunition Depot in Southern Section of Lille, France, Blown Up—Heavy Damage

BERLIN, Jan. 12, via London, 3.10 p. m.—An ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, northern France, has been blown up. An official announcement says that 70 persons were killed and 40 injured. Considerable damage to property was done.

The official announcement which was contained in today's army headquarters statement is as follows:

"In the southern walled-in section of Lille an ammunition depot, belonging to the pioneer detachment, lodged in one of the casements of a fortification, blew up. The nearby streets naturally suffered to a very considerable extent. Rescue measures taken resulted up to last night in the finding of seventy killed and forty injured inhabitants. The inhabitants believe the accident was due to an English attack."

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BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A bill which provides that life prisoners who have served more than 40 years shall be regarded as "trusties" and taken on automobile rides on holidays, was filed with the legislature today. Under the provisions of the bill, which is entitled "An act to humanize prisoners," Jesse Pomeroy, who has been in solitary confinement for 40 years, would receive unusual privileges.

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$20, $22.50 COATS, Marked	$16.50
$18.50 COATS Marked	$14.75

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With our daily product of only 90 tons it is clear that, even without further disturbed conditions, our accumulated supply would not long care for the requirements of our regular customers. But to add to the critical situation, the local coal dealers on Monday night last again raised the price of coal so that soft coal is now selling at from $2.50 to $3 per ton more than one year ago, and hard coal at an increased price of $1 per ton, with further increases threatened. At the same time they raised the price of Lowell Coke to $6.50 per ton. The result is a tremendous rush at our yard of former buyers of other fuels who in their plight now look to us to keep them supplied.

If we do not seek to regulate and control this demand we shall be unable to save for our old friends sufficient coke for the cold weather yet to come, and in our effort to protect them we have raised the price of coke to Lowell customers to $6.50 per ton.

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REAL STORY OF THE MURDER OF DR. MOHR

Jury Hears Details of Actual Slaying of Providence Physician—Miss Burger Testifies

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 12.—With all the preliminaries out of the way, the jury which is to hear evidence for and against Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and the two negroes accused of murdering her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, left their hotel this morning for the county court house, ready to hear the real story of the tragedy as it happened on the night of Aug. 31, 1915.

Having heard the testimony of Medical Examiner Griffin as to what course the bullets took and approximately where the murderers stood while firing their revolvers, the jury was prepared to hear the details of the actual slaying. All the witnesses for the state were on hand ready to be called into the court room as the prosecuting attorney sent for them.

Chafee First Witness

Henry S. Chafee, secretary of the Builders Iron foundry, was the first witness called by the prosecution when court convened at 9.50 o'clock. He testified he saw a machine drawn up at the side of the roadway about 8.50 o'clock on the night of August 31, 1915, while he was motoring

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FREIGHT EMBARGO CLEARS

Agent Parkin Says Conditions Have Improved—Long Freights and Market Track Cause Delay

The congestion of freight in the coal yards of the Boston & Maine railroad has been greatly relieved owing to the co-operation of local corporations and merchants with the railroad authorities and at the present time there is little delay in the delivery of cars. Of course there is considerable delay at points from which the Boston & Maine receives its freight such as at Meehanicsville and Rotterdam, N. Y., but the B. & M. is not responsible for this.

Long Freights Divided

From the time the Boston & Maine receives the cars until they are landed in the local yards there is no unnecessary delay. And the only delay that is occasioned locally is when long freight trains passing through the city hold up the shifting of cars and when cars are not unloaded promptly by local people to whom they are consigned.

Up to a few weeks ago monster freight trains were sent through Lowell, some trains having as many as 93 cars, pulled by two powerful engines, but this tied up traffic so that the officials abandoned the scheme and by splitting the trains in two and sending them at different intervals shifting is facilitated.

When these through freights enter the local yards they have to await orders and while they are occupying the tracks the shifting is delayed.

The shifting problem, especially in this city, is a very difficult one to solve, for there are about 100 sidings to which cars are shifted and the work of "tearing" a train to pieces and getting the cars so located as to drop the car or cars off at the right place is much more difficult than one would imagine.

Recently the Boston & Maine appealed to corporations and merchants to assist them in handling the big influx of freight by emptying their cars as quickly as possible and the following notices were sent out: "A car shortage is threatened. Will you help to prevent it? Every car-day gained by prompt unloading helps yourself, your neighbors, and your railroad."

People to whom freight was consigned immediately recognized the fact that the faster they unloaded the cars the better it was for themselves and other people, and if they continue to do as they are at the present there will be little complaint of delay.

The merchants also save money by unloading the cars quickly for there is a demurrage of $1 per day on each car that is held on a siding 48 hours after it has been delivered.

Agent Parkin's Statement

Agent Wallace G. Parkin of the Boston & Maine railroad, in conversation with a representative of The Sun this morning, stated that conditions relative to the delivery of freight in this city are very good at the present time, despite the fact that it is very heavy and huge freights are passing through the city every day. As soon as a freight car is emptied it is collected and a train made up and the cars sent to the junction from which they came for the road has to pay 45 cents per day for every day the cars are on their tracks. It was only recently that the Boston & Maine had 22,000 "foreign" cars on its tracks, and when you figure each car costing 45 cents per day it means an expense of almost $10,000 per day.

Coal cars and refrigerator cars have got to go back empty for there is neither coal nor meat being shipped west. Whenever any of the empty cars can be used for the transportation of regular freight they are brought into service; for it means a big reduction in the expense of the cars while on the B. & M. premises.

Weather conditions have greatly interfered with the transportation of freight for, despite the fact that the Boston & Maine has excellent equipment when it comes to engines, the propelling power is reduced almost 50 per cent by cold weather.

Coal Cars Tied Up

The cold and stormy weather has also caused a tie up of coal cars in the local yards from time to time. There is one concern in Lowell that handles large quantities of coal and the most of this coal is shipped in the huge gondola cars known as "battleships." These are big steel cars with four hoppers at the bottom. In good weather when the cars are sent up the trestle to the coal sheds the hoppers are opened and the coal drops into the bins with great rapidity, but not so in the winter time when the coal is covered with snow and ice and caked so hard that men have to use picks and shovels to get the coal out of the cars. The slow work of dumping these cars, which hold about 75 tons, ties up other cars on the tracks.

Market Street Track Delay

Another cause of delay in holding cars in this city is the consigning of long freight cars to merchants who have places of business in Market and Middle streets for the 40 foot cars cannot make the curve from Dutton street into what is known as "Kittredge's spur" track which runs between the buildings in Market and Middle streets. The curve was originally built to accommodate small coal cars consigned to the Kittredge Coal company, which was located in Middle street a number of years ago. In order to accommodate the long freight cars it will be necessary to enlarge the curve which would necessitate cutting off about 15 feet of the Card Clothing building in Shattuck street and the construction of a new bridge over the canal. The railroad is willing to build the bridge, even though the estimated cost will be about $10,000, but does not feel that it should purchase any part of the Card Clothing property.

Merchants in Market and Middle streets in ordering should notify the consignee not to ship in any cars longer than 36 feet, for when longer cars are sent the cars have to be sidetracked in Western avenue and it means that the merchant has to cart his goods from there to his place of business which is a big expense as well as big delay. Smaller cars can be placed at the door of the merchant to whom they are consigned.

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SENATOR SHERMAN URGES INTERVENTION IN MEXICO

Mexican Situation Brought to Boiling Point By Execution of Americans—Sec. Lansing Demands Carranza Punish Perpetrators of Dastardly Crime—Sen. Thomas Says Rival Oil Companies Are Responsible for Revolutions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Mexican situation has been brought to the boiling point again by the execution of the sixteen or more Americans near Chihuahua. In congress, at the White House and at the state department today it displaced the submarine controversy and all other international affairs.

Secretary Lansing, after sending a demand for satisfaction to Gen. Carranza, issued a statement declaring it was to be deplored that the Americans had not followed the state department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerilla warfare region and adding:

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this 'dastardly crime are apprehended and punished."

Storm in Senate

In the senate an expected storm broke as soon as it assembled. Senator Sherman, republican, introduced a resolution proposing that unless Gen. Carranza gives proper protection to foreign life and property the United States should invite the Pan-American nations which have been associated in the Mexican negotiations to join in restoring order and government in Mexico.

Senator Sherman's resolution was read to the senate and without comment or discussion was referred to the foreign relations committee.

Raps "Watchful Waiting" Policy

In the house Representative Dyer, republican, introduced a similar resolution, calling on the president to inform congress if he did not believe the time had come to abandon the "watchful waiting" policy. Other members gave notice of their intention to make speeches. The administration was not without its defenders, who gave notice that they would speak also.

More information was sought from all the state department's sources.

Look to Carranza

While the White House and the state department gave evidences of action toward the punishment of the Villa bandits who executed the Americans there was no outward evidence of any change in the Mexican policy. The usual talk of intervention was aroused in congress and in official circles but there was no indication that the administration at this stage at least, plans to do more than look to Gen. Carranza to put down the outlaws.

Time to Act

Although the introduction of Senator Sherman's resolution passed without debate the speech making broke out later when Senator Gallinger, the republican leader, declared the time for watchful waiting had passed and that the United States now must take some steps to protect the lives of Americans in Mexico. He read a communication from the state department saying Thomas B. Holmes, the only one of the 17 Americans who escaped death, was safe in Chihuahua.

Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee declared he was in sympathy with the general idea expressed by Senator Gallinger.

"Everyone will agree," said Senator Stone, "that some kind of punishment will be meted out to the assassins who committed this crime. The senator from New Hampshire says he thinks the time has come when some permanent step should be taken to protect the lives of Americans in Mexico. Would the senator object to informing the senate and the country just what he thinks our government should do?"

"My record during this controversy will show," returned Senator Gallinger, "that I have carefully refrained from criticising the government or from making special pleas to protect life and property in Mexico.

Stripped and Shot

"We are told that 17 American citizens are stripped naked and stood up and shot. A little while ago the country was shocked almost in convulsions by the fact that one American had lost his life by a torpedo striking a ship and there was serious talk of demanding reparation. That death has been multiplied seventeen times.

"The senator asks what I would do. I am not a member of the foreign relations committee as is the senator and I am not a lawyer versed in international law. But if I were president today I would demand protection for American citizens of Mr. Carranza and if he were unable to give it I would ask congress what my further duty was."

Senator Borah took the floor, disclaiming, as did Senator Gallinger, that he spoke for his party.

"There is no reason at this time why the American people should not let the sentiment on this question be known," he declared.

"Today we are told 17 American citizens have been shot to death. Fortunately, it was impossible to smother this incident. It is only part of the story, for much of what has happened south of the border has been smothered.

"If the lid were just taken off at the state department and the American people could see the reports of the Brazilian minister on the killing of American citizens and the insult to the American flag, it would not take them long to decide what they wanted to do. Shall we wait longer? For one, I would demand protection for Americans of Carranza, and if he did not give assurance of protection in a way that would leave no doubt as to its being carried out, I would intervene."

It was announced at the state department that Secretary Lansing's protest went by telegraph to American Consul Silliman at Queretaro and demands protection for Americans in the district which is said to be controlled by the de facto government of Mexico. It denounces the murders as "a dastardly outrage."

Mr. Lansing's despatch says the murdered men were traveling under safe conducts issued by military commanders of the Carranza government and that they apparently were slain solely because they were Americans.

Blames Oil Companies

Senator Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, charged during the Mexican debate in the senate today that the Standard Oil Co., on one hand, and the Pearson oil syndicate, on the other, in rival efforts to obtain a monopoly of the oil industry in Mexico, were responsible for the revolutions in that country and had covered it "with a sea of blood."

DEMANDS PUNISHMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing today telegraphed General Carranza calling for the prompt punishment of the bandits who executed 17 Americans near Chihuahua Monday. Through Eliseo Arredondo, the newly appointed Mexican ambassador here, it was arranged to bring the bodies

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THURSTON RE-ELECTED

FALL RIVER MAN AGAIN CHAIRMAN OF REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Edw. A. Thurston of Fall River was re-elected chairman of the republican state committee at its annual meeting here today.

Other officers also were re-elected.

GLOBE MILLS ARE SOLD

UTICA, N. Y. PLANT PURCHASED BY THE AMERICAN WOOLEN CO. FOR $250,000

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The purchase of the Globe woolen mills of Utica, N. Y., by the American Woolen company, was announced today by President William M. Wood of the latter organization. It was stated the price was $250,000.

The Globe mills have been manufacturing fine grade woolens and worsteds and the American company will continue the production of the same material.

FAVOR WEEKS FOR PRESIDENT

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The state republican committee at a meeting here today adopted a resolution declaring Senator John W. Weeks of this city to be well fitted for the presidency and commending him to the people as a man who would make "an able, strong and forceful president."

58 DEGREES BELOW ZERO

WORST STORM OF WINTER RAGING WEST OF MISSISSIPPI—COMING EAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The most extensive and severest storm of the winter is raging today west of the Mississippi river and is moving eastward.

Temperatures this morning, the weather bureau reported, ranged from 58 degrees below zero in the Canadian northwest to zero in the Texas panhandle and in southern Utah and northern Arizona it was from 10 to 16 degrees below.

DEATHS

RODGERS—Miss Mary Rodgers, a lifelong resident of St. Peter's parish, died this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John J. Shea, 1107 Middlesex street. She was 55 years and 4 months of age. Funeral notice later.

NEW CITY COUNCIL SHOWS SIGNS OF LIFE

Action Taken Today on New High School, Isolation Hospital and Pawtucket Bridge

There has been some class thus far to the meetings of the municipal council for 1916 and persons interested, especially the newspaper men, hope the good work will continue. The meetings have been scheduled for 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the mayor has not yet been late a minute in calling to order. There have been no conferences before meetings as was the practice in 1915, when meetings scheduled for 11 o'clock rarely materialized before 12 or 12.30. The 10 o'clock idea is a good one. It may work a hardship on members of the council who have not been in the habit of getting to their offices before that hour, but they will soon get used to it and after the meeting they will have the rest of the day to devote to the business of their office.

The council has met every day this week and today was no exception. The mayor called to order at 10 o'clock, sharp and the absentees at that time were Messrs. Donnelly and Duncan, but they put in an appearance in a very few minutes. The council adjourned to tomorrow morn-

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ADVISORY BOARD

Mayor O'Donnell Names the Men Whom He Would Appoint

Asked this afternoon if he had in mind the men whom he would suggest as members of a high school commission in the event of such a committee being appointed, Mayor O'Donnell, turning in his chair at city hall, and after some thought, wrote the following names, saying: "These are the names I would suggest as a committee of seven to act in an advisory capacity with the municipal council and the school board: Arthur T. Safford, civil engineer; Robert F. Marden, president of the Lowell board of trade; John H. Harrington, builder and owner of the largest and most modern office building in Lowell; John F. Sawyer, of the Union National bank; J. H. Gullet, lawyer; Amasa Pratt, capitalist, and Bernard D. Kelley." The mayor said that Mr. Kelley is a brick mason by trade and has had a wide experience in the erection of large buildings.

16 KILLED, 40 INJURED

COLLISION BETWEEN SNOW CLEARING TRAIN AND HEAVILY LADEN STOCK TRAIN

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 12.—Sixteen men were killed and 40 injured in a collision between a snow clearing train and a heavily laden stock train today.

ADMITS KILLING SHERIFF

WESTFIELD, Jan. 12.—Edwin D. Carter, in district court today, pleaded guilty to a charge of murder in connection with the killing of Richard F. Lawton, a deputy sheriff, at Russell yesterday. The court, however, refused to accept any plea and ordered Carter held without bail for a hearing on Jan. 15. Lawton was attempting to arrest Carter on a warrant charging threats to assault the latter's wife when he was shot.

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE MET

Francis A. Warnock, president of the Trades and Labor council; Harry W. J. Howe and Jackson Palmer, the committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell to investigate and report the dangerous conditions of the waterways and canals in Lowell, held its first meeting last night and voted to take a view of the waterways on Saturday afternoon of this week. The committee has requested the use of the police auto, not the patrol, but the machine used by the superintendent.

CORNELL DEFEATS TECH

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The Cornell seven defeated Massachusetts Institute of Technology at hockey this afternoon, two goals to one.

CONSIDERS OFFER OF INCREASE

FALL RIVER, Jan. 12.—An offer of an advance in wages of five per cent to all operatives in the plant of the Fall River Iron Works Co. to go into effect Jan. 24, was received by Secretary Thomas Taylor of the Fall River Textile Council today. The offer will be submitted to the general meetings of the textile unions tonight at which time they will consider the offer of five per cent advance received from the treasurers of the mills controlled by the Fall River Manufacturers' association.

FUNERAL NOTICE

O'ROURKE—Died, in East Boston, Mass., Jan. 10th, Francis, beloved husband of Ellen O'Rourke, and brother of Mrs. Bridget Dolen and Mrs. Mary McKiernan of Franklin street, Lowell. Funeral from 601 Bennington street, Thursday, January 13th at 8.30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Star of the Sea church at 9 o'clock. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell.

BIG FRENCH DRIVE

Fighting in Champagne—Naval Battle in the Black Sea

In the Champagne district of France, the French are now attacking along approximately the same front as that chosen by the Germans for their recent offensive.

Berlin records a French drive against German positions about two-thirds of a mile wide, north of Le Mesnil. The attack broke down under the German fire, it is declared, and continuation of the bombardment prevented a repetition of the attack.

Ammunition Depot Blown Up

In Lille, northern France, a city held by the Germans since early in the war, an ammunition depot in one of the fortifications blew up. Seventy residents were killed and 50 injured, the German official announcement states. The people of Lille, says the statement, attribute the explosion to an act of the British.

Turks Claim Success

The British forces under Gen. Townshend have made several sorties from Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, each time being repulsed with losses, according to the Turkish war office. The official communication makes the definite assertion that this force is surrounded.

British Deny Repulse

It was announced in London yesterday that the British relief force coming

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CONSCRIPTION DEBATED

Mr. Carson Attacks Ireland, Secy. Birrell Defends Her—Mr. Redmond Withdraws Opposition

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Opposition to the government's compulsion bill dwindled to a meagre handful in parliament today, and predictions in the lobby of the house of commons last night were that the vote in the second reading today would find little more than 20 or 30 in opposition, as contrasted with 105 on the first reading.

The Irish Nationalists today announced abandonment of their opposition in view of the fact that the bill does not apply to Ireland. John Redmond, the veteran home rule leader, who made this announcement shared the most prominent position in the day's debate with his old enemy, Sir Edward Carson, who, in a fiery speech pleaded that Ireland ought to be included in the bill.

Offer to Redmond

Sir Edward rose to speak as soon as Mr. Redmond ceased.

"I welcome the announcement which has just been made," he said, alluding to Mr. Redmond's withdrawal of the Irish Nationalist opposition, "but I regret that the honorable gentleman should not have gone a step further and led his party into the house in favor of the bill.

"It would have been even better if the honorable gentleman had allowed Ireland to be included. He and I are opponents, but I can assure him from the bottom of my heart that nothing would be more likely to bring us together on a common platform than that we should find Ireland, together with England, Scotland and Wales, absolutely unanimous in what we believe necessary for winning the war.

"I am profoundly disappointed with the way the coalition government has dealt with the matter of Ireland. Is Ireland less concerned with the result of the war with Great Britain? You may go on making sacrifices and we will be prepared to rejoice in and share the result. As an Irishman I say that Ireland should be ashamed to be open to such reprocah.

Assails Ireland

"Has Ireland done better than Great Britain in recruiting? She has not done half as well, and it is a great mistake to go on buttering her up, telling her she has done splendidly, when she has not.

"I make one more appeal to Mr. Redmond. It is that he consider whether Ireland cannot even now be included in the bill.

"In my heart I believe that when the hour of victory comes, as it certainly will come, we who are Irishmen will feel the deepest shame to remember that we expected others to make sacrifices from which we have provided our own exclusion."

Augustin Birrell, the Irish secretary, replying to Sir Edward Carson, said:

"The government never contemplated the application of the bill to Ireland, for they could not hope to establish in Ireland those appeal tribunals wherein the success of the bill in Great Britain depends. Ireland has done wonderfully well, but I say 'Do not rush her.'

"Irish loyalty is a plant that has to we well watered, well nurtured, never pulled up by the roots. If, before the war, anyone had told me that Ireland would do what she has already done, I would have stared at him in wild surprise, and whispered, "You don't know what you are talking about.'

"Who, remembering Irish history, dares say Ireland has not done amazingly well?"

The chief speaker against the bill today was William Crawford Anderson, labor member for the Attercliffe division of Sheffield. He is a well known labor leader, the son of the blacksmith and the organizer of the powerful Shop Assistants' union. The effect of his speech, however, was largely discounted by the fact that he was promptly disavowed as the representative of the labor party by Will Thorne, founder of the Gas Workers' union.

Mr. Anderson said he represented the majority opinion of the labor congress, which he believed truly reflected the opinion of the work people of the country.

Predicts Disaster

"Moreover," he added, "the prejudice of the work people against conscription will harden as time goes by. I warn you that the government is heading straight toward disaster if it attempts to apply the principles of this bill.

"If the bill passes, then God help the working people when they come to fight their own battles. In my opinion the mere victory of British munitions will be a small gain if England, in the meantime, undergoes spiritual and moral defeat."

In making the announcement that the Nationalists would not further oppose the military service bill, Mr. Redmond pointed out that they had made their protest against it, but now recognized that the measure had the support of an overwhelming majority of British representatives in the house. He expressed the hope that the bill would be passed quickly.

Saves Boy From Grave

Mrs. Jennie Bowen of Meredith, N. H., writes this kind of letter: "You have helped my little boy. He would have been in his grave before long."

Some symptoms of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you have the least suspicion that your child is troubled with stomach worms or pinworms, put him on the road to good health by using Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. This remedy has been on the market for over 60 years. Good for adults also. At all dealers', 35c, 50c and $1.00. Advice free.



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FOR A NEW PENSION LAW

MAINE CONGRESSMAN PUTS IN BILL DEFEATED LAST YEAR—SYSTEM OF PAYMENT

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 12.—Congressman McGillicuddy of Maine has reintroduced his pension bill calling for an entire change of system in pension payments, and which failed to pass at the previous session of congress. The bill, if adopted, will revolutionize war pension payments, so far as the manner of paying them is concerned. Mr. McGillicuddy advocates issuing pension certificates to which are attached 12 coupons, one of which may be presented for collection monthly at the nearest postoffice. The Maine congressman believes this system would not only give pensioners the benefit of monthly payments, but would also save the government a million dollars annually in reduction of pension bureau expenses.

Ample provision is made in the bill to guard against fraudulent collections, for the return of the certificate in case of death, for the making of the coupons non-negotiable and other necessary precautions to prevent loss either to the pensioner or the government.

A number of bills have been introduced this session to change the method of pension payments, but the McGillicuddy bill is the only one in which payment by coupon is advocated. It is the intention of the men presenting such pension payment bills to meet in conference at an early date and agree on a course of action to press the matter before the house committee.

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GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

GOVERNOR EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, DEMOCRAT, INAUGURATED TODAY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 12.—Maryland, after having a republican governor and two democratic legislatures during the last four years today returned to democracy in both branches of the state government with the inauguration of Gov. Emerson C. Harrington.

MATRIMONIAL

Thomas Bennett and Miss Elnerta Curt, who formerly lived in this city, were married recently at Pasadena, Cal., the officiating clergyman being Rev. S. W. Cummings, former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. After a honeymoon trip to Lower California the couple will make their home at Pasadena, Cal.

McSorley—Bushnell

One of the prettiest weddings of the year took place yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the chapel of the Immaculate Conception rectory when Christopher J. McSorley and Miss Catherine V. Bushnell were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie Bushnell, and Mr. Frederick McSorley, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Miss Elizabeth Bagshaw was maid of honor.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white duchess satin with lace overdress and jewelled trimming. Her bridal veil was caught up with sprays of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink crepe meteor with net overdress and carried Killarney roses. The dainty little maid of honor looked lovely in a fluffy dress of turquoise blue, with a large basket of flowers.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 400 Concord street, which had been decorated for the occasion with greenery and cut flowers. A wedding dinner was served, followed by an informal musicale. The wedding gifts were numerous and elaborate, including silver, cut glass, linen and furniture. Mr and Mrs. McSorley left on the $.15 train on an extended wedding tour and they will be home to their friends after Feb. 20th. No cards.

AMERICAN FIVE WON

The American Five of the Lowell Boys' club won their first outside game from the St. Anne's team by a score of 2 to 0, at the St. Anne's hall. The American Five are anxious to play any 100 lb. team in the city. Send challenges to Mgr. Francis P. Barratt, at the Lowell Boys' club. The team is made up of the following players: Thos. Kenney, Geo. McCall, John Flynn, Wm. Normandy, Francis Barratt. Thos. Qualey, sub; Harold O'Hearn, mascot.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The National council of women began a three days' convention here today. The Marchioness of Aberdeen, president of the International council of women and Mrs. W. E. Sanford of Canada, international treasurer, are guests of the national council.

The object of the societies is to bring about a closer relationship between American women and those of 27 other countries of the world in seeking better social and economic conditions.

PROF. SCHWAB DEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 12.—Prof. John C. Schwab, university librarian at Yale and a graduate of the college with the class of 1888, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

Prof Schwab had been ill about a week. He was born at New York in 1865, was formerly connected with the economics department at Yale and was appointed librarian in 1905.

TUNING UP TEST

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The new super-dreadnaught Oklahoma which has been at the New York navy yard for several days making preparations for her builders' trial over a deep sea course off the Maine coast, left today for a tuning up test of her engines in preparation for the official trial. The Oklahoma will remain at sea for two days preparing for the speed test.

SIMON B. HARRIS ON FISH

Takes Exception to Dr. Field's Theories on Fish in Merrimack River—Opposing Views

Dr. George W. Field, chairman of the Massachusetts fish and game commission, addressed the Eliot Men's club last evening on the value of fish and game as a food asset to a state and nation. His talk was illustrated by 100 lantern slides, showing the fish and game in their native surroundings and also the process undertaken by the commission of upbuilding the depleted supply in Massachusetts.

Simon B. Harris, president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, does not agree with the chairman of the state commission and takes positive exception to his statements as a whole. He maintains that Dr. Field and his colleagues on the state board are almost directly responsible for the depletion of fish in the Merrimack river and he is surprised, he says, that Dr. Field should preach a false doctrine in a local church.

Dr. Field was heard by a large representation of club members, all of whom were intensely interested in what the chairman of the state board had to say. Dr. Field said that Massachusetts had made the mistake of making the assets of fish and game free to the public, and the state is the loser thereby. He said there are 877 state owned ponds in Massachusetts and all are practically depleted of fish. Each pond, he said, must be considered a producing unit, the same as a farmer's field.

The Merrimack River

Speaking of the fish in state waterways and touching particularly upon the Merrimack river, Dr. Field said that the Merrimack is the most notorious example of the waste of fish in the country. Only a few years ago the river produced salmon and other fish in abundance but today with the large amount of pollution the stream is practically barren of fish and will remain this way for some time to come. Dr. Field said that the Atlantic ocean salmon is gone forever, but that the state commission will experiment with salmon eggs brought here from the Pacific coast, in an effort to build up the salmon production. He added that there has not been as yet any fishway made that a shad will mount. He said that the Blackstone is the worst polluted river in the country with the Merrimack a good second.

Dr. Field showed many interesting slides of bird life and the work the commission is doing in stocking the woods of the state and asked the co-operation of every man present in preserving the animal life, that it may become a state and national asset.

Mr. Harris' Exceptions

And now comes Simon B. Harris, president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, with a flareback at Dr. Field whom he refers to as a "theorist, pure and simple." "I did not think," said Mr. Harris, "that the chairman of the Massachusetts fish and game commission would come to Lowell and preach false doctrine in one of our churches, and I want to prove to you that his doctrine is a false one.

"The Lowell Fish and Game commission is a very young organization but a very active one, as Dr. Field well knows. One of the first propositions taken up by the Lowell Fish and Game association had to do with the restoration of the fishway at Pawtucket falls and we carried the matter to the state board. Dr. Field and his associates on the state board said it would be useless to restore the fishways or to plant salmon in the Merrimack river. They said that the pollution from the mills would kill the fish. But I want you to note that the board has decided to plant salmon in the Merrimack river, below Lawrence, and it would have been impossible for the board to have picked a more polluted spot in the Merrimack river.

"Now why have they decided to plant salmon in the Merrimack river? I will tell you all about it. Mr. Graham, one of Dr. Field's colleagues on the state board, went to the Pacific coast, ostensibly to take in the big show in San Francisco, and incidentally to get some insight as to how fish commissions were doing things out that way. Mr. Graham found salmon, aplenty, in rivers whose waters were not as clean as the waters of the Merrimack river. He came back and told Dr. Field about it and gave interviews to the press with the result that Dr. Field is now trying to get back where he belongs without turning a complete somersault. Mr. Graham had to go to the Pacific coast to get converted, but the doctor is going to try to find his conversion at home.

Dam Century Old

"It is really amusing to hear Dr. Field and other theorists talk about the fish in the Merrimack river. The dam at Pawtucket falls is nearly 100 years old and I have heard Judge Hadley tell about seeing salmon and shad by the cartload in the Merrimack river and we all know that the river used to be fairly alive with alewives I have seen salmon galore at Amoskeag falls and I never would have seen them there if the fishways were in the condition they are in today.

"I want to call Dr. Field's attention again to the fact that the fishways were constructed by law and he ought not to set himself up as superior to the statutes of the commonwealth. The dam at Lawrence was built in 1886 and the statute says that the state fish and game commission shall see that the fishways constructed over these dams for the ascension of fish, are maintained. The statutes give the commission autocratic power in the matter and it is the commission's duty to see to it that these fishways are kept up at the expense of the owners of the dams. We don't want Dr. Field or anybody else to come here and tell us that it is useless to stock the Merrimack river with fish because of the pollution from the mills. That is all bosh. There are fish in the Merrimack river today and good strings of pickerel have been taken above the falls. When dynamite was used a short time ago to bring a body to the surface in the Merrimack river near the falls, the newspapers told about the number of fish that the dynamite killed.

"The trouble is that instead of seeing to it that the fishways are restored, Dr. Field would undertake to justify his position by stating that to restore them would be useless because the fish wouldn't use them. That's a theory, but the fact remains that there were salmon in abundance in the river when the fishways were in working order and the water wasn't any purer then than it is today.

"The state board, by neglecting to attend to the fishways in this city and Lawrence, are depriving us of our migratory fish and the Lowell Fish and Game association will not let Dr. Field and his colleagues on the board lose sight of that fact. We have told Dr. Field and he ought to know by this time that the Merrimack river is purified by her freshets occurring in the spring just prior to the running time of the fish and all the fish want is a right-of-way over the dams to their spawning grounds, or beds. There is another bubble of Dr. Field's that I would like to stick a pin in. He undertakes to treat the fish subject from an economic standpoint while as a matter of fact the inactivity of the state fish and game commission has deprived us of the fish that should have been ours for these many years. Dr. Field talks about the production of an acre of water. I would like to ask him how many acres the state board has produced; the board that hasn't made a report in three years."

Good time, Lincoln hall, tonight.

NEW COURSE AT HARVARD

ESTABLISHMENT OF COURSE IN MILITARY MEDICINE DECIDED UPON

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 12.—The establishment of a course in military medicine at the Harvard Medical school with Major Weston P. Chamberlain, U.S.A., as the lecturer, was decided upon today at the meeting of the Harvard corporation.

Prof. Wallace P. Sabin, chairman of the department of physics, was appointed exchange professor to France for the next two years.

It was announced that gifts amounting to $44,000 had been received by the university since the last meeting of the corporation.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

The tickets for the concert next Sunday afternoon are selling rapidly. There are still a number of reserved seats left and those who anticipate going should secure them early. The program which the society will render will appear in Saturday's edition.

Mr. Outukanoff will surely add to the occasion with his beautiful baritone voice. The society has gone to a great deal of expense in securing such a fine artist and no doubt the public will appreciate their efforts along those lines. The society having established such a standard of music that calls for the best works, it is expected that in securing this soloist it is following out its original policy in having only those who have been recognized by musical artists everywhere.

Be sure to secure you tickets for reserved seats early. Tickets can be had of the members besides the different stores as advertised.

ST. MARGARET'S REUNION

The annual reunion of St. Margaret's parish in the Highlands is on this afternoon and evening, and all roads will lead to Associate hall where the reunion is to be staged. It is to take the form of a necktie and apron party, which means that each lady will provide herself with an apron and a necktie to match it. Upon entering the hall she retains the apron but gives up the necktie. After the concert the neckties will be auctioned off to the gentlemen present, and each gentleman upon receiving his necktie seeks out the lady with the apron to match and must be her escort in the grand march that is to follow.

Mr. John M. Farrell will officiate as auctioneer, and he announces that the sale will take place, rain or shine. A fine entertainment program with dancing has been arranged.

Mr. Joseph P. Carroll is general manager, and Mr. Andrew Goggin assistant. The affair also will give an opportunity to the parishioners to meet their new curate, Rev. William H. O'Connell, who this week took up his new duties in the parish. It is expected also that Rev. Henry C. Reardon, the former curate at the church, now stationed in Reshndale, will be present, while the energetic pastor of the church, Rev. Charles J. Gallivan, will be on hand as usual the moving spirit in the entire affair.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The manager of the Y.M.C.I. team would like to meet Manager Lawson of the Bellevues and Manager Chappell of the Woodbine quintet at the society rooms tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing plans for a series of games between the three teams.

The Woodbine Five defeated the strong Beacon Five of Boston last night by the score of 14 to 6. Every man on the local aggregation played a consistent game while the visitors were erratic at times. Kenefick was the best shot for the locals. Teams wishing games with the Woodbines should communicate with Manager Chappell as soon as possible.

ZEPPELINS DRIVEN OFF

12 ATTEMPTED RAIDS ON LONDON REPULSED BY BRITISH—THREE RAIDERS WRECKED

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Twelve attempted raids on London by Zeppelins during December, were repulsed by the British, chiefly through large fleets of aeroplanes and three of the German air craft were destroyed or captured according to Dr. W. H. Vincent of the Colonial Medical corps, who arrived today on the American liner Philadelphia.

"The real reason Zeppelins have not been able to bombard London or its suburbs since October 14 last," said Dr. Vincent, "is because the British have established an elaborate and efficient defense against the German air raiders. During the month of December there were 12 separate attempts by Zeppelins to reach London. But in no case were the German dirigibles able to reach even the outskirts of London.

"Three Zeppelins, to my knowledge, were destroyed during December by British defenders. One of the big dirigibles was brought down by shots from a warship anchored in an English harbor; the other two were destroyed by British aeroplanes. The general opinion among military men in England is that London is now virtually safe from further Zeppelin attacks."

THOUGHT IT WAS DYNAMITE

Stick of Locomotive Lubricant Found in Portland Grain Elevator Causes Big Scare

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 12.—Persons near the Grand Trunk docks this evening were badly frightened when a long stick, apparently of dynamite, was discovered in one of the big grain elevators. A careful investigation was made and it was found to be locomotive grease.

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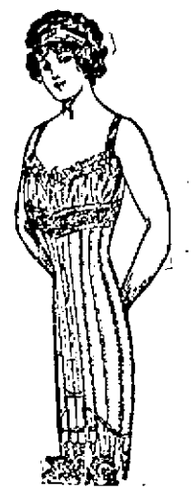
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INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

Carpenters' union, local 1610, will meet tonight in the Runels building.

The Pacific mills of Lawrence have torn down the old print works along the river bank near the upper mills. It is understood that a large new mill will be built on this property, not only covering the location of the old print works, but running out 60 feet over the river.

It is reported that George Kundhardt of Lawrence, Mass., will build a considerable addition to his mill. Some years ago Mr. Kundhardt purchased adjoining property, and it was thought that he intended to build a worsted yarn mill, but the addition will be for increased weaving capacity.

Probably the only mills in Lowell that did not pay dividends last year were the Hamilton, Merrimack common, Shaw stocking and Lowell hosiery.

Saco-Lowell Overseer Surprised

Gustave Johnson, a well known overseer of the Saco-Lowell shops, was pleasantly surprised last evening when the employes of his department presented him a beautiful gold watch. Mr. Johnson resigned last evening to accept a more responsible position elsewhere, and the gift was fitting proof of the esteem in which he is held by his employs.

Master Painters

The society of Master Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts opened its 25th annual convention yesterday in Boston. The convention will close tomorrow. Today the gathering, which consisted of over 400 master painters, was addressed on subjects pertaining to the trade.

Carpenters' Union

Carpenters' union, local 49, held a business session in the Runels building last evening which was largely attended. Only routine business was transacted and a number of committee reports were read. Following the meeting the members discussed the proposed demand for an increase in wages which will be for five cents more per hour than they are now receiving. The local carpenters are paid 45 cents per hour at the present time. The increase demanded would give them $4 a day for eight hours' work.

HELD INQUEST TODAY

JUDGE PICKMAN PROBES DEATH OF MARZEC, WHO DIED OF WOUNDS ON JULY 28TH OF LAST YEAR

Associate Justice John J. Pickman presided over an inquest held in the court of second sessions in the Market street building this forenoon to ascertain the responsibility of the death of Czeslaw Marzec, the Williams street grocer, who died at St. John's hospital on July 28 of last year. Up to the time of his death Marzec claimed that he was shot in the neck and robbed of $20 while leaving the South common on the night of July 5th, within a short distance of 10,000 people who had gathered to witness the fireworks exhibition. The police investigated this story but could find no evidence of it.

Early on the morning of July 6, the grocer staggered into his house with blood flowing freely from a wound in his neck. He was first seen by John Marowski of Williams street, one of the witnesses today. Marzec then told that he was shot at the corner of South and Summer streets. When he fell, he said, two men rushed up to him and took the contents of his pocketbook. He then got up, walked to the bank of the Concord river, near Church street, and lay on the grass unconscious until daybreak when he went home. He was immediately taken to the hospital and died three weeks later.

Among the witnesses today were the wife of deceased and one of his children. They testified relative to his going away at night and returning in a weak condition the following morning. They also questioned him at the hospital, they said, about the happenings of the night he was shot, but, it is asserted, he said he would tell no more until he got better. Patrolman Lee, who was on duty at the spot where the shooting was alleged to have occurred, testified that he was at the corner of South and Summer streets all evening and did not hear a revolver shot. Inspector John A. Walsh conducted the inquest.

SUN BREVITIES

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Miss Nellie E. Tully has resigned her position as saleslady with Rose Jordan Hartford to accept one of a similar nature with The Fashion, 115 Merrimack street.

The weekly meeting of the Educational club was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. and current events were discussed. Those participating were Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Clements. A study of the Merrimack river will be taken up at next week's meeting.

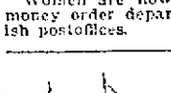
President Robert F. Marden, of the Lowell board of trade, is in receipt of a letter from Congressman Rogers to the effect that the congressman has arranged with the army engineers to postpone the hearing on the appeal of the Merrimack Valley interests from the report of Col. Craighill on the deepening of the Merrimack river. The change was reported in a special despatch to The Sun yesterday.

The Boy Scouts of Westford held their annual meeting at the Congregational church and elected officers as follows: Troop president, Otis Day; patrol leaders, Artemus Griffin and George Perkins; treasurer, Charles Robey. There was speaking by W. C. Rodenbush, George Perkins, Artemus Griffin, Alfred and Bertram Sutherland. Meetings have been arranged every two weeks throughout the winter.

A linen shower was tendered Miss Ethel Olson at her home, 121 Blossom street last evening, in honor of her coming marriage to Mr. Oscar Erickson of Chelmsford. Miss Olson received many beautiful and useful pieces of linen. A very pleasant evening was spent, the guests leaving at a late hour, wishing the bride to be, much happines in her future life.

There are a few local store keepers selling milk without a license and the milk inspector will catch them if they don't watch out. Milk Inspector Master is not in a position to visit all of the stores more than two or three times a year, because, unlike most officials at city hall, he has to use "Shank's mare." He has his eye on a few stores, however, that are shy on licenses and unless they comply with the law and secure their licenses there'll be something doing.

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MAY CALL STRIKE

35,000 Fall River Operatives Demand 10 Per Cent. Increase

FALL RIVER, Jan. 12.—Upon the action of the textile unions in this city, in accepting or rejecting an offer by the Manufacturers' association of a five per cent raise in pay depends a strike of 35,000 cotton mill workers next Monday morning, according to a statement by Secretary Thomas Taylor of the Fall River Textile council last night.

At a conference last evening between representatives of the Manufacturers' association and the Textile council, the representative body of the five unions of mill workers, the demand of the operatives for a 10 per cent increase was met with an offer of a five per cent increase to become effective Jan. 24. The offer will be considered by the unions separately tonight. Secretary Taylor, in a statement, given out at the conclusion of the conference last night, said:

"Rejection of the offer practically means a strike next Monday morning."

Opinion on the action to be taken seemed to be divided. There are 35,000 operatives in the city whose weekly payroll aggregates $300,000. At present, their price for weaving is 21.63 cents a cut. An advance of 5 per cent would bring the pay to 22.71 cents a cut.

A. O. H. INSTALLATION

OFFICERS OF FIVE DIVISIONS ASSUMED THEIR DUTIES LAST NIGHT—THE EXERCISES

The newly elected officers of the five Lowell divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians were inducted to office last evening in Hibernian hall with elaborate installation ceremonies.

Daniel F. Riley, the retiring president of Division 8 was the installing officer owing to the absence of the county president. A large number of members were present and refreshments were served during the evening. Following the installation, remarks on the good of the order were made by many of the newly elected officers and speeches by Messrs. Patrick McCann and Edward F. Slattery aroused considerable enthusiasm. The report of the meeting of the county board was given by Daniel F. Reilly. The report shows the treasury of the county branch to be in excellent condition. The following are the various division officers for the ensuing year:

Division 1—George F. O'Meara, president; Martin F. McCarthy, vice president; Michael Casey, recording secretary, James A. Sheehan, financial secretary; Thomas Sheedy, treasurer.

The committee on arrangements for the installation included John P. Sheehan, John J. Kenney, Hugh McGowan, Daniel F. Reily and William Nelson.

Division 2—J. J. McOsker, president; Michael Connelly, vice president; J. C. Harrington, recording secretary; J. Murphy, Jr., financial secretary; John P. Mahoney, treasurer.

Division 8—Michael Rynne, president; Edward Flannery, vice president; Patrick S. Sheridan, recording secretary; Thomas Dorsey, financial secretary; Nicholas Soroghan, treasurer.

Division 11—John F. Mclnerney, president; John J. Kenney, vice president; P. J. Kenney, recording secretary; William Nelson, financial secretary; J. H. Hickey, treasurer.

Division 28—Patrick J. McCann, president; James O'Sullivan, vice president; Thomas Lillis, recording secretary; Martin Sullivan, financial secretary; Edward Slattery, treasurer.

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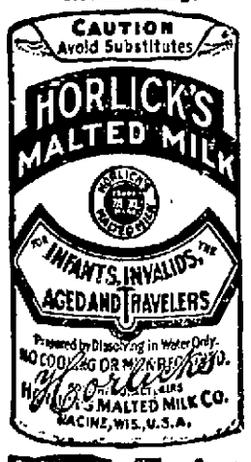
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GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

DR. ARTHUR H. SMITH PRESAGES BLOODSHED BEFORE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CAN ADJUST ITSELF

PEKING, Jan. 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Dr. Arthur H. Smith of the American mission board delivered an address before the American College club of North China at its semi-annual dinner at the Peking Young Men's Christian association in which he predicted that much blood must be shed in China and years of unrest and experiment must be endured before the Chinese government can adjust itself to the changing conditions of modern times. He said that in his opinion bloodshed will come in a few years, possibly in a very short time.

Dr. Smith said in part: "A monarchy is a strong ship which may sink. A republic is a raft which never sinks, but your feet are always in water. China is not a real republic because the masses are unintelligent and it takes decades, generations and centuries to develop a true republic. China is a mass of unrelated atoms, unconscious of each other, and all this needs chemical attraction. China must have external pressure to mould together this unrelated mass, the same as were the American colonies, solidified by the lunacy of George the Third. The element of progress is necessary, and political parties, cliques, and sectional strifes all tend to hinder the development of the state. Men of courage are needed; you must have more men who are not afraid to die and willing to work together for some good cause. Stand ready to sacrifice yourselves for the good of the country.

More than two hundred graduates of American colleges attended the banquet; and of this number about fifty were American citizens resident in China. Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister, Julean H. Arnold, the commercial attache of the American legation, Roy S. Anderson, commercial adviser to the Chinese government, Dr. W. F. Willoughby, legal adviser to the Chinese government, Dr. Henry C. Adams, who is reorganizing the Chinese system of railway accounting, and many other prominent Americans were in attendance. Harvard, Yale, California and Wisconsin had the largest alumni delegation present. Admiral Tsao Chai-hsiang, vice-minister of the navy and president of the club, acted as toastmaster.

American Firms Protest

TIENTSIN, China, Jan. 12.—Two American firms here have protested to the United States Minister Reinsch at Peking concerning injustice they have suffered at the hand of the English traders acting under the screen of laws and regulations designed to cut off the trade of England's enemy and her allies. The two complaining firms are exporters of wool and formerly did a large business on Mongolia. At the time the war broke out these firms had extensive contracts for Mongolian wool. There was much delay in effecting the delivery of this wool, and finally the Trans-Siberian railway said that it could not handle it. Russian officials took the position that Russia and her allies needed the wool and could not allow it to be exported by the Americans.

However, the complaining firms say that an English concern doing business in China and Mongolia was permitted to purchase the wool under contract to the Americans, had it hauled out on the Russian railway, shipped it to the United States and realized a handsome profit on the transaction.

Similar complaints have been made by American exporters in other Chinese ports, who insist that the English firms are using war regulations for their selfish ends and doing great injustice to neutrals in China.

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FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

RUMFORD, ME., SHOEMAKER HAD BEEN DEAD FOR SEVERAL DAYS

RUMFORD, Me., Jan. 12.—Friends of Thomas J. Madden, a shoemaker, not having seen him about for several days, forced an entrance yesterday to his little shop on Oxford avenue, where he worked, ate and slept, and found his dead body lying on his cot, fully clothed.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Cyr and Medical Examiner W. T. Rowe were called. Dr. Rowe declared Mr. Madden had frozen to death three or four days ago.

Mr. Madden was born in Ireland 55 years ago. He leaves a son, John, in Rangeley, a son, Patrick, and a daughter in Lewiston.

The body will be sent to Lewiston, his former home, Wednesday.

WAS ON STR. ARABIC

ACTOR AT KEITH'S THEATRE TELLS OF HIS ESCAPE WHEN THE WHITE STAR LINER WENT DOWN

Claude M. Roode, the slack wire artist who is appearing at Keith's theatre this week, was a passenger on the ill-fated Arabic of the White Star liner which was torpedoed by a German submarine on August 19th last. He had been filling an engagement in London and was on his way back to this country when the boat which he was on was sunk.

He had engaged passage on two of the big liners, the Arabic and Hesperian and sailed on the first to leave England, which was the Arabic. On the morning of the 19th while leaning over the rail of the boat he saw a white streak in the water and immediately knew that it was a torpedo.

In speaking of his experience Mr. Roode said:—

"I was about amidship at the time, and figured that the torpedo was going to strike in the region of the engines. So I beat it as fast as I could for the bow. I ran the fastest I ever did in my life for about 100 feet, and then gripped the railing. I got there just in time, too, for the torpedo exploded with a tremendous noise. The boat was going at 16 knots, and the force of the torpedo was so great that the boat stopped dead, right where she was struck.

"The stern sank at once. The boat listed a bit at first, but then squared and settled evenly. It had gone down, I should say about 12 feet almost immediately. Fourteen lifeboats were let down at once, but three of them overturned in some way. I was in the last of the 11 that got to the water all right.

"At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Magnolia took us aboard and we reached Queenstown at about eight o'clock that night.

"There was no great panic on the Arabic. Everything went as well as could be expected, and the crew acted well. I got back to Liverpool in a few days and finally came back to the United States on the St. Paul, which sailed in about a week. That was a boat on an American line, and there was nothing to fear from submarines."

LOWELL TEXTILE NEWS

The following attended the annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Lowell Textile school held yesterday afternoon in the private dining room at Young's hotel, Boston: President, A. G. Cumnock; treasurer, A. G. Pollard; Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Dr. David Snedden of the state board of education; Frederic S. Clark, of the Talbot mills, No. Billerica; William R. Morehouse, of Boston; E. S. Hylan, of Lowell; Arthur C. Varnum, superintendent of the Stirling mills, of Lowell; William W. Duncan, municipal commissioner of finance; Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools; Charles H. Eames, principal of the textile school. Dr. John T. Donohue, the governor's appointee to the board of directors and James T. Smith, clerk of the board.

The following roster of officers was re-elected: President, A. G. Cumnock; vice president, Hon. John Jacob Rogers and treasurer, A. G. Pollard. Brief speeches were made by Mayor O'Donnell, Supt. Molloy, Principal Eames, Frederic S. Clark and Mr. Moorehouse.

Posts as house surgeons in the English hospitals, heretofore held by men, are now being offered to women.

BIG FUR SALE

Million Dollars Worth of Pelts Go on Block at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—About 200,000 furs from all parts of the world went on sale here today, the first day of a four day auction of about $1,000,000 worth of pelts.

Representatives of fur firms from all parts of the world are attending the sale.

Among the pelts on sale today are 9000 marmots from Australia, 34,000 nutria from South America, 6000 squirrel from Russia, 3000 fitch from Russia, 7200 kolinsky from Russia, 55,000 mole from England; 4400 Australian opossum, 4000 white fox paws from Russia, 37 leopard from Africa, 165 leopard cats from Mexico, 6200 Chinese cats, 6400 lambskins from Persia, 150 bear from Russia, 25,000 ermine from North America and 6000 wolf.

In addition there were thousands of pelts from the United States, Canada and Alaska.

GUARD BROKER MILLER

ILL AND SULKY IN PRISON HOSPITAL — ALL INTRUSTED TO HIM GONE

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 12.—The prison authorities at Cranston found it necessary yesterday to specially guard broker Albert P. Miller, Jr., who is in the hospital. He is very sick and extremely sulky.

Miller yesterday turned over to George H. Huddy, the receiver, the keyes to his safe deposit boxes and his safes, but nothing of value was found in them.

Following a further examination yesterday Receiver Huddy said everything indicates a total loss to Miller's customers of everything intrusted to him. Receiver Huddy said Miller had been crooked for months at least. He found stocks upon which Miller had paid dividends in January which he transferred and sold in September.

HELD AS AN EMBEZZLER

POSTMASTER PORTER SURRENDERS TO GOVERNMENT AT ROCKFORD, ILL.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 12.—Charles Porter, postmaster at Guildhall, in Essex county, was turned over to the United States marshal for this district last night by Deputy United Suites Marshals T. C. Smith and Thomas E. Gikanek of Chicago, and it is probable he will be arraigned before Commissioner J. A. Merrill today on a charge of embezzlement.

He was lodged in the house of correction for the night.

Porter, who is about 30 years old, was arrested in Rockford, Ill., charged with embezzlement of funds from the government while postmaster.

It is understood that, after receiving a letter from his wife, Porter notified the government officers of his desire to give himself up.

LINER CANOPIC SAILED

UNUSUAL VIGILANCE EXERCISED BY OFFICERS—THE PASSENGERS WERE SEARCHED FOR BOMBS

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Carrying only seven saloon passengers, 31 second cabin and 217 steerage, the White Star liner Canopic, Capt. James, took her departure from Commonwealth pier, South Boston, at 1.15 p. m. yesterday, bound for the Azores, Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa. It was the smallest passenger list carried by a steamer of the line to the Mediterranean in months. Despite the fact that the steamer was 15 minutes late in sailing several were too late to embark.

Unusual vigilance was exercised by the officers of the steamer in preventing any bombs, infernal machines or weapons being carried on board. Anyone with a suspicious looking bundle was stopped until the package was examined. One steerage passenger was very indignant when an officer ripped off the cover of a box he carried and found the box filled with shoe polish he was taking back to his native land to open a "shoe-shine" emporium.

Another man had to show the officers the contents of a package of shoes he was taking back to his wife and six children in Italy. The ship was also searched before sailing.

Dr. Frank B. Bostwick of Coshocton, O., a dentist at Gibraltar, was a saloon passenger. He has been visiting his old home and cut short his stay upon receipt of a summons from the sultan of Morocco to come without delay to Fez, as the monarch's teeth and those of his eight wives needed attention.

Dr. Esther B. Van Deman, connected with the Carnegie Institute in Washington, was another saloon passenger.

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Given the same superb production as when played for a solid year to packed houses at the Hudson Theatre in New York City.

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The Canopic carried out a big cargo, including supplies for the Italian government.

CUPID TO 20,000 COUPLES

FRITZ PODZIUS, EDITOR OF THE MATRIMONIAL NEWS, DIED A BACHELOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Fritz Podzius, widely known as "Cupid Podzius," editor of the Matrimonial News, who claimed to have brought about the marriages of 20,000 couples, died here yesterday. He was a bachelor and lived as a recluse, subsisting mainly on apples and tea.

TO EDUCATE MURPHYS

CLERK LEAVES NEARLY $50,000 TO HARVARD—DESERVING MEN TO BE EDUCATED FREE

BOSTON, June 12—William S. Murphy, aged 54, formerly a clerk in the surveyor's office at this port, who was found dead in bed last Friday morning, has glorified the name of Murphy by founding a scholarship at Harvard for deserving Murphys. He was graduated from Harvard in 1885.

It is stated on reliable authority that he left between $40,000 and $50,000, and this money will be used to provide for the education of men of his name who are considered deserving and who are unable to pay for a college education.

The will states that in case there are not enough of the name to expend the income of the trust, an advertisement shall be inserted in the Boston and New York papers stating that the fund is for the education of Murphys.

Mr. Murphy was employed as a clerk in the internal revenue office for 30 years. His associates were astounded to learn last Friday that he had been found dead at his lodgings, 60 Pinckney street, West End.

The funeral took place yesterday. The services were conducted at the Mission church, Roxbury, and the burial was at Holyrood.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Much routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of Court Merrimack, 11, Foresters of America, held last evening in Grafton hall, with Chief Ranger Edward J. Mclnerney in the chair. The following officers were installed:

Chief ranger, Edw. J. Mclnerney; S. C.R., John Barrett; treasurer, George R. O'Neil; F.S., John Sharkey; R.S., Thomas F. Kelley; S.W. John F. Sullivan; J.W.C., Frank O'Neil; S.B., Michael Reid; L.J.B., James E. Dolan; lecturer, James O'Hearn; trustee, Thomas C. Mooney. Deputy Nelson was assisted by John Carlson, who acted as herald during the ceremony.

The committee in charge of the class initiation and degree work submitted an interesting report and the court voted to accept the recommendation that the initiation be held on March 14, instead of Jan. 25, this being done to give the degree team more time to prepare the initiatory work. Remarks were made by D.G.C.R., Nels Nelson, Past Chief Ranger Frank V. King, Herald John Carlson, James O'Hearn and the newly elected officers. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Echo Lodge, N.E.O.P.

At last evening's meeting of Echo loge, N.E.O.P., Deputy Grand Warden Leroy L. Pitkin and suite of Haverhill installed the following officers:

Warden, Mrs. Margaret Bertrand; vice warden, John J. Riley; secretary, Katherine A. Curtin; chaplain, Mrs. Mary E. Ramsdell; guide, Charles A. Connors; guardian, E. C. Clough; sentinel, Guy Campos; trustees for three years, Thomas Frost. Remarks were made by the visiting deputy grand warden and several other members and refreshments were served during a social hour.

S. H. Hines Lodge

The second rank was worked on eight pages at the meeting of S. H. Hines lodge held last evening. It was announced that the auditing committee will meet Friday night in Pythian hall. Several members who are on the sick list are reported to be improved.

SET ASIDE $2700 VERDICT

Toy Sued Dr. Albert Mackintosh for Alleged Negligence in Allowing Him to Swallow Tooth

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A verdict of $2700 for Bertie Toy of Hyde Park against Dr. Albert I. Mackintosh, a dentist, for alleged negligence in allowing him to swallow a tooth, was set aside by the full bench of the superior court yesterday. The court holds Judge Dana of the superior court erred in not instructing the jury, as requested by the defendant, that there was no evidence justifying a finding that the plaintiff's loss of speech, weakened condition of body, partial paralysis and inability to work were in any way caused by swallowing his tooth.

On Jan. 7, 1915, Toy had 23 teeth extracted by the defendant. The doctor told Toy to call next day, but he didn't return for three months. Meantime he felt bad effects which he attributed to the anesthetics. A cough developed and a physician diagnosed it a case of bronchitis and shortly afterward sent him to a hospital, where he remained under treatment for bronchitis eight days. Nine weeks after the operation he coughed up a tooth and his coughing was relieved immediately. The case will be tried again.

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DRACUT

A meeting of the members of the Dracut republican town committee was held Monday evening at the town office, Centre village and considerable business was transacted. The date of the caucus was changed from Jan. 27 to Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

The list of candidates for the various town offices was announced as follows:

Selectmen: Victor N. Cluff, George N. Parker, Henry Coburn, Hiram Linscott and Walter F. Garland.

Road Commissioner: Chester Fox and Arthur Crosby.

Treasurer: George H. Stevens.

School board: Nelson E. Huntley and Paul E. Scott.

Tree Warden: Everett Fox.

Tax Collector: Arthur W. Colburn and Harry Feavey.

Another meeting of the committee will be held next Tuesday evening and all candidates are requested to be present.

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MANUAL TRAINING WORK

Subjects Taught in the Public Schools—Vocational School and Its Departments

Lowell, January 8th, 1916.
Mr. John H. Harrington,
Editor, The Lowell Sun,
Lowell, Mass.
Dear Mr. Harrington:

Would you be kind enough to publish in your paper, a complete description of the facilities offered by the public school system of Lowell for manual training, so-called, through all the various grades?

I believe the public would be interested to know this, and in view of the statement made by Mr. John H. Fahey at the board of trade banquet, on the importance of manual training, I believe the matter should receive deep consideration from those interested in public education.

Respectfully,
Edward J. Tierney.

The above letter was received by The Sun the other day and as a result a representative of The Sun made a tour of inspection of the manual training and vocational schools in this city and found that these schools are doing a great deal for boys and girls. Manual training is taught at the high school, although some of the pupils of the grammar schools, are also given instruction there. The vocational schools for boys are located at the old Mann school building in Broadway and the old Bartlett school in Clark street while the vocational school for girls is at the Morrill school on Adams and Common streets.

The course in manual training at the Lowell High school is one of the most important in the school, especially to those who expect to follow mechanical lines upon leaving school. While not as large as schools in some other cities the local school of manual training department is considered on a par with any in New England. The equipment is up-to-date in every particular and the instructors are men of experience. Charles E. Seede, principal of this department, has had a great deal of experience in manual training work and is well qualified for the position.

The pupil in his first year takes up wood working and cabinet work in its various branches. Each student must make a machine drawing before starting on the work and this is submitted to the principal before the practical work is started.

Wood turning is taken up in the second year, also simple pattern making. Pupils who show an aptness for the work in the second year are allowed to do advance pattern making. During the past year $600 worth of pattern work was done for outside people, the latter furnishing the wood and the pupils making the patterns. Some of the boys also make bench grinders and at the present time one pupil is working on an internal combustion turbine.

Forging is taught during the third year also how to draw and work out wrought iron. The tools to be used on the lathes during the fourth year are made by the third year students and if in the fourth year these tools are not up to the standard the pupil is put back to the third year work or until he is able to turn out tools suitable for good work on the lathes.

In the fourth year machine shop work is taught, the machine shop being equipped with lathes, planers, upright drills, grinders, etc.

All of the work turned out is made for useful purposes.

Grammar school students are also taught manual training at the high school. Pupils in the seventh grade of two grammar schools, from the eighth grade in six schools and from the ninth grade in six schools are taught planing and other operations. These pupils make articles that are useful around the house.

Vocational School

The vocational schools for boys are located in the old Mann school building in Broadway and the old Bartlett school in Clark street. Carpentry, cabinet making and machine work is taught at the school in Clark street while in the Mann school is taught electric work, factory maintenance, automobile repairing and English. T. F. Fisher is the principal of the vocational schools, including the girls' school at the Morrill school. The teachers are all experts in their respective lines and the trades are taught by experienced mechanics. The school has an excellent up to date equipment.

The courses in the school are absolutely free and any boy over the age of fourteen years may make application for admission. No boy, however, will be admitted unless his record shows him to be of good character and that he sincerely desires a practical education. It is expected when a boy enters the school he enters with a firm purpose to devote his best efforts to his work and no boy will be tolerated who does not show inclination to do what is right.

Inasmuch as there is a limit to the number of pupils in each class at one time there is a waiting list but Principal Fisher states that any boy who desires to enter the school should call upon him at the office in the Mann school in Broadway and if the boy comes up to the requirements he will be given instruction as soon as there is an opening.

The course in carpentry provides training for the trade of carpenter and consists of shop practice and science, study of building materials, construction, drawing, mathematics, English and civics.

The course in cabinet making differs from that in carpentry in having more time devoted to office furniture, etc. than to the building trade work.

The machinists' course in addition to English and civics, includes machine shop work, the mathematics underlying machine shop work, study of materials, drawing, sketching and design. The shop work consists of practice in the usual operations common to machine shop work.

The aim of the factory maintenance course is to train the boy in the branches of stationary engineering, steam fitting, repairing, cement and electric work. This course prepares a boy to work under a master mechanic in a factory, he being fitted in the electrical end of it or engineer's department or to work as a steam fitter. Practical and theoretical electricity is taught. In addition there is special methematics applied to electrical work.

The aim of teaching English in the school is to teach the boy to speak and write the language with clearness, accuracy and conciseness, especially in relation to the affairs of every day life. The material used for practice in this work is taken from the experiences of the pupil in the shop. A portion of the work deals with the proper use of technical terms, descriptions of machines, apparatus, etc., and in the latter portions of the course pupils are required to visit various mechanical plants of which to make a written description, and to report other events which may be of interest.

The courses of study are planned with the following conditions in mind: The while the school will offer a three years' course in the useful arts, it recognizes the fact that many children cannot give so much time to education beyond fourteen years of age. Hence the work is planned so that the work of each year is, so far as it goes, complete in itself; that nothing is taught on the theory that it will be of value at some later period in the course and so that at whatever time the pupil leaves the school he will have had, up to that time, the best preparation which the school can give.

All of the teachers under Principal Fisher are competent in their different branches and include men of considerable experience. F. W. Wiggin is at the head of the wood working department and he is assisted by Charles Rodgers. Arthur Beane is in charge of the machine work, assisted by Charles Welsh. Chester McDonald it at the head of the factory maintenance department and his assistant is Carey C. Waterman. Ernest O. Wheeler, assisted by George Dozois, takes care of the automobile repairing. Walter Connolly is instructor in the academic work and Maurice Butterfield in the science work.

Girls' School

The course of training at the girls' vocational school, which is located at the Morrill school in Adams and Common streets, is such as to prepare girls for various lines of trade such as dressmaking and millinery and also make them good cooks and housekeepers. The graduates from this school have been able to make much more rapid progress and secure more pay when starting to work than if they had been taken in as apprentices to different branches of trades for women. They are also able to make their own clothes, hats, etc., and to become good housekeepers and cooks.

The school has been a success from the start, more progress being made each succeeding year and it is expected that this year will be a banner year. Miss Esther M. Downing is principal of the school and she is ably assisted by a corps of competent teachers.

The three main courses in the school are dressmaking, housekeeping and academics. In the dressmaking course the pupil is first taught plain sewing and at the end of the two year term she is qualified as a seamstress, able to do home sewing and assist in a dressmaking establishment. In the senior year the girls make shirt waists, woolen skirts, dresses with fitted linings, one piece dresses and each of the graduates from this department makes her own graduating dress.

In the housekeeping department the girls are taught how to take care of their own homes and do the cooking, also to prepare and serve food. They are instructed in the manner of purchasing food, what food to use and the value of foods from a standpoint of nutrition. These girls are also, after having completed part of the course, qualified to go out as accommodators.

The course in academics includes arithmetic and English correlative with housekeeping and dressmaking. The pupils are trained so as to have a taste for good reading, to design for interior house decorating, make quick sketches principally in reference to new gowns and hats, etc. They are also instructed in handiwork such as the making of sofa cushions, table scarfs, candle shades and braided rugs, the latter coming into fashion again.

They are also taught civics and economics, the standard of living and wage problems which qualify them for future work. The study of fabrics is also taken up.

The pupils in the housekeeping department are also taught laundry work, washing, ironing and folding, window cleaning, etc. The local merchants have been very kind in assisting the work at this school by sending samples of new clothes, labor saving devices, etc., to the teachers in order to give the pupils a chance to become familiar with the latest outputs.

Home nursing is also taught at the school. Two nurses visit the school twice a month and give practical lessons in the making and use of bandages, poulticing, making up the sick bed and care of the sick.

Special courses in millinery are held during what is known as the dull seasons, in the spring and fall. The pupils are taught how to make hats for various times of the year and also the care and use of the cloth, etc. taken from one hat to be used on another. At certain times flowers are made for trimming hats, the remodeling of hats bring a great saving in money to the girls.

Miss Esther M. Downing by careful study of vocational work makes an able director. Miss Anna O'Day has charge of the dressmaking department and has attained much success. She is assisted by Miss Agnes Burns, Miss Mary Mehan and Miss Marie Dupuis. Miss Ruberta Bramhall is at the head of the housekeeping class and her assistant is Mrs. Grace Stevens. Miss Mary Mohan has charge of the millinery department and Miss Annie T. McCarron of the course in academics.

In Grammar Schools

In several of the local grammar schools the teachers instruct their pupils in cane seating chairs, cooking, shoe repairing and many other useful operations.

Cooking for girls and mechanical braches for boys are taught at the Butler school and the classes are well attended and are making good progress.

SHOT MAKING ARREST

SHERIFF LAWTON OF WESTFIELD MURDERED—ASSASSIN THEN SURRENDERS TO CONSTABLE

WESTFIELD, Jan. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Richard F. Lawton was shot and fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by Edwin D. Carter, whom he was about to arrest at his home in Russell on a warrant charging threats to assault his wife, Belle Carter.

Carter fired two revolver shots at Lawton. One appears to have gone wild, but the other entered the head above the left temple and passed through the brain, lodging in the right side of the skull and fracturing it. At the Noble hospital here he died at 10 o'clock last night.

Lawton, with Special Officer William H. Noble, had gone from here by automobile to Russell, eight miles away. Carter lives in a little house, with a pool room attached, on Main street, and Lawton, leaving Noble in the automobile, opened the front door and went in. After a couple of minutes he reappeared, motioned Noble to come up and went back inside.

The door was left partly open and Noble says that, standing on the step, he heard Lawton telling Carter, with some emphasis, as if tired of repetition, that he had a warrant for his arrest and that Carter had better come right along with him to Westfield. Then came the two shots and the sound of Lawton's body falling.

Noble had only accompanied Lawton for the ride, and was unarmed, as was Lawton. When, therefore, he heard Carter say, "Where's the other fellow?" he did not try to cope with him or to find out what had happened, but turned and ran, giving the alarm in the pool room and making for the Russel hotel, a short distance away, to telephone here for assistance.

Mrs. Carter works at the hotel as a cook and Carter had previously made trouble there and was feared. So when Noble told of the shooting the hotel doors were locked and the hotel employes and guests anxiously waited to see if he would appear.

After Noble had gone Carter lifted up Lawton's body, carried it outdoors and threw it on a pile of snow. Then he started for the automobile, and the chauffeur, also unarmed, left the car and ran to shelter behind a tree.

At that Carter, revolver in hand, started up the street toward the hotel. On the way he was met by Constable A. B. Copeland, to whom he turned over the revolver and by whom he suffered himself without resistance to be put under arrest and handcuffed.

QUESTION OF TONNAGE

GROWING SCARCITY OF TONNAGE UNDER BRITISH MERCANTILE FLAG CAUSES SOME ANXIETY

LONDON, Jan. 12 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The question of tonnage for carrying the oversea trade and particularly the growing scarcity of tonnage under the British mercantile flag is causing a good deal of anxiety. A week or two ago, an unofficial announcement was made that work might be resumed on mercantile shipbuilding in various yards of Great Britain, but so far no official confirmation has been received and from the meagre reports regarding government orders in several yards it seems that there is very little liklihood of a transference of any quantity of workmen from government to private contracts in the near future.

As about one-fifth of the total mercantile tonnage of the country is commandeered for admiralty purposes, and during the four weeks ending Dec. 8 49 vessels were sunk, in addition to the already large losses, it will be seen that there is only a comparatively small margin of boats left for carrying the country's trade.

In addition, the cost of the few vessels now being completed has increased considerably since the original contracts were placed, owing to the continued rise in prices of raw material, the difficulty of transporting the material, and higher wages demanded by workmen.

Neutral countries have not been slow in taking advantage of these conditions and are placing orders for boats in most available yards as well as buying up second hand tonnage at increasing prices.

The way in which the government is handling the shipping question has caused much adverse criticism from ship owners for some time past and these were emphasized in the house of commons this week by several shipping members. One deprecated the management of a fleet of two thousand requisitioned ships by the divided authority of the admiralty and the board of trade, and advocated the appointment of a body of expert ship owners to deal with details in a business-like manner which could only be done by people with knowledge acquired by years of experience. Ship owners have divided the trade of the globe into many parts, combining outward with homeward voyages, and it was a serious matter for the government to interfere with the fleets. Had the requisitioned tonnage been properly handled there would not have been such a rise in freights.

President of the Board of Trade Runciman admitted that there was not enough tonnage to go round owing to the numerous number of boats required to conduct the supply services of Great Britain and her allies, and for the necessary carriage of munitions. It must be remembered that the government was employing a fleet three times the size of the whole German mercantile marine put together.

Mr. Balfour for the admiralty believed that there had been a good deal of misapprehension and talked in very much the same strain but did not see how the transport business could be controlled by a central department of ship owners.

On the question of state control of the entire mercantile shipping he argued that in view of the enormous difficulties in the way, they would have to be cautious before coming to any decision. On the other hand, the opposite theory of leaving the merchant fleet entirely free was not a possibility under war conditions.

Mr. Balfour said that the munitions bill (which had been delayed) included measures to encourage the industry of building mercantile tonnage and provided that under certain circumstances this construction would be carried on as war work. Every day of delay to such a bill delayed the completion of merchant ships, diminished tonnage, maintained freights and increased the prices of necessaries of life and many other things essential for the proper conduct of the war.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

ANNUAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS HEARS ENCOURAGING REPORTS—BUDGET ADOPTED

A monthly meeting of the directors of the Lowell board of trade was held last night at the quarters of the organization in Central street with practically all members present. In the early evening luncheon was served and later considerable business was transacted, a feature of which was the adoption of the budget for 1916.

At the opening of the meeting Secretary John H. Murphy gave a financial report of the organization, showing that the board has lived within its appropriation the past year. The report also contained the fact that the board concluded the past year with a membership of 925 and it is hoped that before many months the membership roll will reach the 1000 mark. for last evening 45 new members were elected, the newcomers being as follows: Dr. Norman S. Phillips, Dr. George L. Darling, Jesse J. Smith, Thomas A. Ellis, George O. Robertson, George W. Day, John L. Robertson, William J. Field, Ralph E. Runels, J. Munn Andrews, Frank W. G. McKittrick, Vassilos Glavis, Cecil P. Dodge, Dr. H. W. Coburn, Ray Webster, Dennis A. Murphy, O. P. Davis, Alvah Weaver, Dr. Archibald R. Gardner, Edgar H. Barker, James C. Donovan, Sumner H. Needham, Edward H. Scribner, Harry A. Keep, Dr. V. E. Darling, F. G. Barrows, Dr. Allan Stuart, Herbert F. Whipple, C. Lindquest, Eugene F. Crane, Michael Collins, Myron A. Queen, Wm. F. Cawley, Royal K. Dexter, Arthur J. Cummiskey, Joseph L. Cushing, Dr. A. S. MacLeod, John J. Monahan, Frank P. Cheney, George C. Moore, Leroy C. Woodward, Ernest J. Dupont, Chin Lee Co. (two), Hon. Charles S. Lilley.

The annual budget calling for an expenditure of about $4700 for 1916 was adopted. The proposed trip to Washington to attend the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States was discussed, as were also the proposed Pawtucket bridge and the proposed new high school, but no action was taken. The secretary announced that a deposit of $1000 had been made in a local bank and the organization would draw interest for six months.

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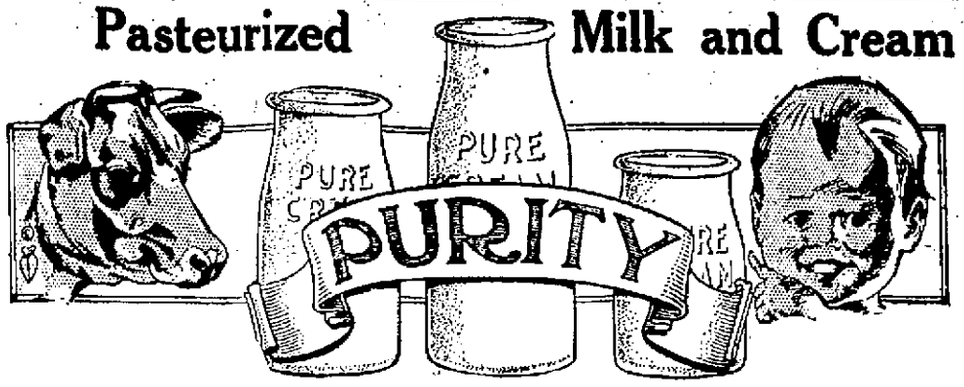
GRANGE MEETINGS

The recently elected officers of Billerica grange will be inducted into office tomorrow evening at a regular meeting of the organization, the installation officer to be Mrs. Margaret Sarre, lady assistant steward of the state grange. The officers of West Chelmsford grange will be installed tomorrow evening by Past Master W. M. Wright of Westford. The meeting will be held in Historical hall.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

There was a large attendance last evening at the services in this church in honor of St. Rita. These services are held every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given. The instruction is given by Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph. D. and much interest is manifested.

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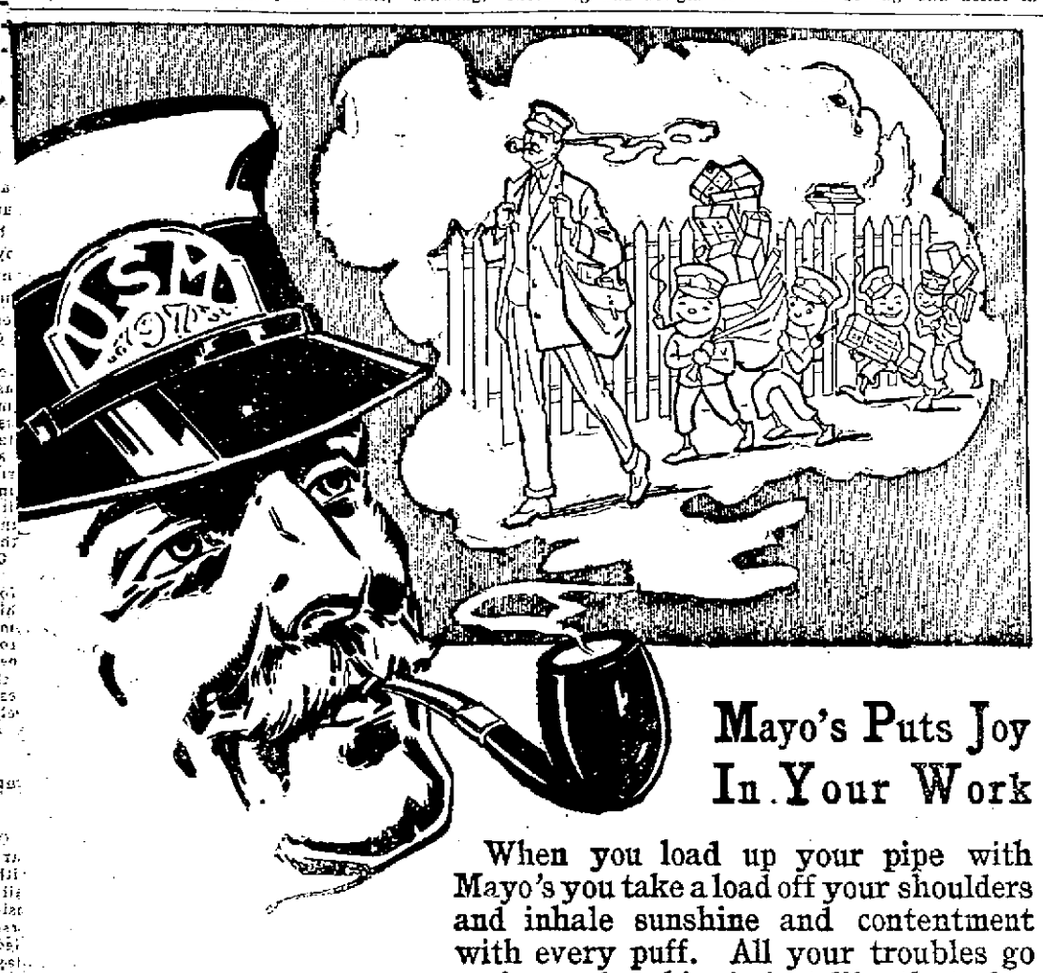
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CANADA'S PART IN WAR

PARLIAMENT TAKES UP QUESTION OF PROVIDING MONEY FOR ARMIES

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—The most important business of the Canadian parliament which commences today, will be to provide money for the Canadian armies now in the field in France and Flanders, in training in England and in process of organization and training in Canada.

There are about 60,000 Canadians in the fighting line, as many more in England, ready to be taken to the continent, and 120,000 in Canada in various stages of preparation. There is a steady flow of men from Canada to Europe, which has recently fallen to 2000 a week, owing to the difficulty of obtaining transports.

It is estimated that it costs $1000 a year for each Canadian soldier in service. While authority has been given to raise 500,000 men, it is now believed the enrollment will pass 400,000 within the next year.

The war appropriation will be from $350,000,000 to $400,000,000. Economy in domestic expenditure is promised. This is expected to result in the reduction of the domestic budget to $150,000,000.

The government will propose an extension of the length of the term of parliament to avoid an election during war time. The end of the term would be reached next October, but to this it is expected a year will be added by mutual agreement of the government and opposition.

Increase of taxation on account of the war is expected in customs duties and in other directions.

The business today will be limited to the formality of electing a speaker for the house of commons. The formal opening and delivery of the speech from the throne by the Duke of Connaught will take place Thursday.

FUNERAL NOTICES

WALKER—Died Jan. 12th, in this city, Miss Mary Catherine Walker, aged 58 years, at her home, 100 Appleton street. Funeral services will be held at 100 Appleton street, Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The burial will be private at Wilmington, Mass. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARR—The funeral of the late James Carr will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen O'Donnell, 32 Chapel street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

MEER—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Meer will take place Thursday morning from her home in Tewksbury at 8 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Novitiate, Tewksbury. Burial in the family lot in Tewksbury Centre. Funeral in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Anne Murphy will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Papineau, 16 Seventh street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DESMARAIS—The funeral of Camille Desmarais will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his son, Auguste, 90 Lilley avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

DEATHS

MURPHY—Mrs. Annie Murphy died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Papineau, 16 Seventh street, aged 77 years. She was a well known resident of St. Michael's parish.

SABATT—Mrs. Victor Sabatt nee Frances Snidzek, aged 37 years, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son and subsequently to the home in Sullivan court.

FUNERALS

BURKE—The funeral of Mary Ann Burke took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Higgins Bros. and proceeded to St. Peter's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave and among them were a pillow and wreath from friends and spiritual bouquets from Margaret McCarty, John F. Gleason, Mrs. William Eastham, Mrs. J. Hartley, Annie Openshaw and several others. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John F. Gleason, William Eastham, Joseph H. Gormley and Patrick O'Brien. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John F. Gleason, under the direction of Undertakers Higgins brothers.

KELLY—The funeral of Miss Ann Kelley took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the burial services. The bearers were Thomas Fahey, William Arundell, Hugh McGuire and Thomas Daley. The floral tributes were from the boarders and help at Grace Gookin's, Peter McElarney, Grace Gookin, Peter McElarney of Cambridge. Present at the funeral were Mrs. Mills and daughters from Newton, Peter McElarney of Cambridge, Mrs. J. Gookin, Miss Dunnigan, Miss Daley and Mrs. James McNalley all of North Chelmsford. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

McCLARY—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda J. McClary was held at her residence, 63 Dover street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., pastor emeritus and Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Otis W. Butler, Robert S. Fulton, Walter H. Hoyt and Burton H. Wiggin. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Edwin T. Shaw, under the direction of Undertaker George W.

ALEXANDER—The funeral of Arthur Alexander took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander, 433 Moody street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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THE MEXICAN SITUATION
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from Chihuahua to Juarez today on a special train.

Secretary Lansing's only announcement on the case was that the United States would look to Gen. Carranza "for satisfaction." The question of what steps the United States will take depends upon developments of the facts.

President Wilson was in communication early today with Secretaries Garrison and Lansing and instructions were given to send to the White House all facts as rapidly as they were received. Advices that at least 16 Americans were killed were received by Maj. Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army and also by the state department.

At the White House it was declared that, while something undoubtedly would be done, what steps the government will take have not been decided.

At the state department officials referred to the fact that Americans had been warned since the United States decided to recognize General Carranza to leave the states of Sonora and Chihuahua, which were then regarded as Villa strongholds. They said that in spite of the warning more than 600 Americans still remain in the district including 200 Mormons at Casas Grandes.

An official list of the dead received by the state department agrees with the list contained in the news despatches with the exception that that does not contain the name of Murray Crossett of San Antonio.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement in which he said the state department "feels that it took every possible precaution to prevent Americans from exposing their lives in a region where guerrilla warfare as in progress," and that "it is to be deplored that its advice was not followed."

"Every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished," he said.

THE LIST OF DEAD

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—With the expected arrival here today of the bodies of the 19 foreigners, most of whom were Americans, executed by former Villa soldiers Monday near San Ysabel, 50 miles from Chihuahua City, details of the tragedy were eagerly awaited by hundreds of mining men and others formerly active in industrial affairs in northern Mexico. Telegraph offices and other sources of information were crowded throughout the night with those eager for news of the execution. The censorship imposed shortly after the first news of the affair came through shut off all but the bare announcement of what had transpired.

Revised List of Dead

Final checking up by the American Smelting & Refining Co. of its employes today showed 19 foreigners unaccounted for. Twenty foreigners were reported to have been on the train, only one of whom, Thomas M. Holmes, escaped. Following is the revised list, which was issued by the smelting company:

C. R. Watson, El Paso.
W. J. Wallace, El Paso.
M. B. Romero, El Paso.
T. M. Evans, Chihuahua City.
C. A. Pringle, San Francisco.
M. Anderson, Chihuahua City.
R. P. MacHatton, El Paso.
A. Couch, Chihuahua City.
C. W. Coy, Denver.
Alexander O. Hall, Douglas, Ariz.
Charles Wadleigh, Bisbee, Ariz.
E. L. Robinson, El Paso.
G. W. Newman, El Paso.
H. C. Hasse, Miami, Ariz.
J. Adams, El Paso.
R. H. Simmons, El Paso.
W. D. Pearce, Los Angeles.
J. W. Woom, El Paso.

Of these Couch was a Canadian and Romero a Mexican.

According to information reaching here, a special train bearing the 20 foreigners and several Mexicans left Chihuahua City early on the morning of Jan. 10. It had hardly started on its journey to the mining camp of Cusihuiriachic, in the western part of the state of Chihuahua, when a band of Villa followers, said to have numbered 20, boarded the train and lined up the foreigners on the railroad tracks and a firing squad killed 14 of them. Holmes was said to have escaped by remaining behind as his companions were marched out of the cars. Just as the firing squad raised their rifles he fled along the railroad track in the direction of Chihuahua City, which he reached Monday night.

A telegram asking that President Wilson demand full satisfaction from the Carranza government was sent to Washington by a committee of mining men.

Many telegrams have come from Chihuahua City from managers of mining crews, ordered back to the mines, stating that they were returning to the border.

In the midst of the excitement, Gen. Manuel M. Medinievlatia, Villa's former chief of staff, suspected of implication in the killing of Peter Keane near Madera, recently, was arrested and held in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy.

It was reported from Juarez that Carranza troops had been despatched to Chihuahua City to bring the bodies of the victims to the border. Another report said government forces had been sent in pursuit of the Villa bands in western Chihuahua.

KEENE, N. H., MAN VICTIM

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 12.—Among the victims of the Mexican bandits was George W. Newman of this city. Thomas B. Holmes, the only American to escape the slaughter and who conveyed the news to the outside world, is also a Keene resident.

Holmes is a son of Judge and Mrs. L. W. Holmes of this city. He is a graduate of the Keene high school, also of the mining department of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His wife and year-old child are now in El Paso. Mrs. Holmes is a granddaughter of Denman Thompson, the famous actor and playwright.

Upon receipt of the news Judge Holmes made every endeavor to get in touch with his son. He wired his daughter-in-law at El Paso and last night she answered that she believed him safe.

Newman, who was killed, according to the report, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Newman, 49 Union street. He graduated from the high school in '98 and in '02 completed an engineering course in Dartmouth. While in school he was prominent in athletics, especially in basketball. Newman is survived by a widow and child.

Today Newman's father was making frantic efforts to get into touch with some of his son's friends along the border in the hope that he escaped, or in case he is dead, to have them recover the body.

Both men were engaged in mining operations.

ARREDONDO HEARS OF EXECUTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Ellseo Arredondo, Gen. Carranza's ambassador here, received information from Carranza sources of the execution of the Americans and has asked for further details. His advices are the first confirmation from Mexican sources.

HAUGHTON, NEW OWNER OF BOSTON BRAVES, SHOULD BE SUCCESS



PERCY HAUGHTON

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Percy D. Haughton, the Harvard football coach, is now president and part owner of the Boston club of the National league. Associated with him in the purchase of the Braves is a syndicate of Boston men, including Arthur C. Wise, a member of a local banking firm. The new president announced that he would retain the services of George E. Stallings as manager of the club and that Stallings would have absolute charge of the playing end of the organization. The announcement of the sale of the club, which two years ago won the world's championship after a sensational season, was a surprise. Unofficially the price paid is said to be close to $500,000. The club was purchased three years ago by Mr. Gaffney and John M. Ward for $187,000. Experts are of the opinion that Haughton will be a success in baseball. He is not the type of man to sit back and watch any team in which he is interested lose consistently without jumping in to apply methods which have been so uniformly successful. It behooves George Stallings, then, to keep the Boston Braves clattering along near the top this year, else the new president of the club is likely to do some managing on his own account. Haughton should lend added prestige to baseball in general and the National league in particular. He will be as strong a force in the councils of fortune, too, and even now it can be suggested that the team which beats the house of Haughton will win the pennant ere the gray days of October slip into the past.

CASES IN POLICE COURT

ABUSED WIFE TELLS PITIFUL TALE —DOG CLEARS OUT LUNCH CART

Manuel Folger, when called to answer to a charge of assault and battery on his wife in police court this forenoon, pleaded not guilty and after listening to a pitiful story of neglect and abuse from his frail life partner, he attempted to convince the court of his innocence with a most absurd excuse. Mrs. Folger first testified that she works in a mill daily and provides the means for the support of the family, including the husband, who, she stated, remains at home and performs the duties of housekeeper. As a reward for this she is beaten quite frequently, according to her testimony.

Manuel denied her story relative to the abuse and when asked by the court to explain a black mark on the side of his wife's face, said that last Monday night Mrs. Folger took hold of his hands and made him strike her. He did not want to do it but she forced him to, he said. After hearing this story His Honor wanted to send the man to the house of correction but in spite of the beatings she had received, the woman said she did not want him to be sent away. She said she would support her family if he would stay away from her, or would take him back on condition that he go to work. Manuel promised to find work and he was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction provided that he find work immediately. George H. Allard appeared for the woman.

For Alleged Threatening

George F. Soule was before the court for threatening his father-in-law, Benjamin P. Allen. The latter informed His Honor that he was really afraid of the defendant and wanted a speedy trial. The case was continued until tomorrow at the request of John J. McClure, counsel for the defendant.

Larceny

When Joseph L. Dusseault was called on continuance today for stealing a suit of clothes and a watch chain from Desire Gadbois, Sergt. Giroux produced the chain and the complainant stated that all his property had been recovered. A $15 fine was imposed.

Dog Cleared Lunch Cart

Charles W. Ryan, who was present for drunkenness, has a dog which at times is very vicious although ever faithful to his master. Patrolman Dooley complained today that Charles and his dog entered a lunch room near the railroad station last night and when someone objected to the man's behavior the dog "cleaned out" the cart. Judge Enright informed Ryan that it was no joke for a thing like that to happen and unless he got rid of the dog he would suffer the consequences. Defendant admitted that he had been in court for the same offence before but said he got rid of the dog that time. His case was continued for one week with the understanding that he dispose of this animal or else keep it tied up at home. One second offender for drunkenness paid a six dollar fine.

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CITY HALL NEWS
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ing at 10 o'clock, at which time the council will discuss the high school matter with the school board.

Consideration of three important matters, the high school, contagious hospital and Pawtucket bridge, was considered at today's meeting. Action on the high school consisted of arrangements for the conference with the school board tomorrow morning. In the Pawtucket bridge matter it was voted, on motion of the mayor, to instruct the city engineer and city solicitor to prepare plans for the seizure of land on the Pawtucketville side of the river. There is a certain amount of land that it will be necessary to seize in order to put the bridge across and it has also been suggested by the board of trade, and others, that all the property in Varnum avenue, extending from Mammoth road, five or six pieces in all, be seized in order to improve the view as well as the appearance on that end of the bridge. In order to cover both of these propositions the mayor's motion called for two plans, one for the seizure of the necessary land and the other for the seizure of land for beauty purposes, differentiating, as it were, between luxury and necessity. The forward movement in the contagious hospital matter included a meeting of the contagious hospital commission. It was thought by some that this commission was extinct, that it had been legislated out of office, but that isn't so, and the mayor moved that the commission hold a meeting for the purpose of discussing the contagious hospital proposition with the municipal council and Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health. The "surviving" members of the contagious hospital commission include the mayor, Dr. James J. McCarty, Dr. James J. Cassidy, Clarence H. Nelson and Frederick W. Jenness. The original members included Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Dr. Joseph E. Lamoureux and John W. Robinson, all of whom resigned.

Dr. Charles E. Simpson might have anticipated some action on the part of the part of the municipal council for he called at the mayor's office before the meeting had adjourned. The doctor, however, stated that he had no means of knowing that the council would touch upon the contagious hospital today, but he assured the mayor he was very glad that a start had been made and he sincerely hoped the good work would continue.

Notice of Claims

The first item of business taken up at the meeting had to do with a claim by Joseph Lamont of 15 Morton street. It seems that Joseph on election, either coming or going to the polls, caught his coat pocket on a nail on a bridge. It was not Joseph's coat of many colors, but Joseph, in his notice, said that the coat, when new, cost $9. Joseph lives in precinct 2 of ward 9. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and commissioner of public property.

Mary Bloomberg, through her counsel, Dennis J. Murphy, submitted notice of claim for damage to her property, 57 Nesmith street. The injury was done by a tree that was blown down by the wind. That was on Sunday, December 26, and it will be remembered that considerable damage was done to trees during the gale that lasted through that day, including the big tree that was uprooted in Worthen street, near Moody street.

William Riggs of South Lowell, through his counsel, Jackson Palmer, gave notice of damage to his property in South Lowell. Mr. Jackson stated in his communication to the council that he had notified last year's government but that no action had been taken and he suggested that unless something was done right away he would have to take other steps. This, it is understood, is sewer damage.

Home for Children

The mayor said he had been spoken to by Edward W. Trull, treasurer of the Children's Home in Kirk street asking that the children be allowed to remain there until March 1, the same privilege that had already been accorded the Day Nursery and the Genoa club. Commissioner Donnelly said that Mr. Trull had also spoken to him about it and he thought the request should be granted. The mayor called attention to the fact that the home had purchased land in the vicinity of Hosford square and that Mr. Trull said it would be impossible to have the house ready for occupancy before March 1. He said Mr. Trull had asked the indulgence of the council and he thought the request should be granted. Commissioner Donnelly then moved that the Children's Home be allowed to remain in its present quarters until March and it was so voted.

Consulting Engineer

The mayor then read the following communication from Consulting Engineer Arthur E. Norton relative to the engineering features of the proposed high school building:

39 Centre Avenue,
Belmont, Mass.,
Jan. 7, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Mayor, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—Following our conversation of yesterday, I am sending you herewith written proposal in regard to investigation of the engineering features of the proposed high school building.

Since the problem involves not only the heating and ventilating of the new building, but the connection with the present equipment of the two present buildings and some connection with the vocational school, I believe the commissioners could profitably have made a preliminary study and report on all the facts before taking final steps in the matter. Especially is this wise in view of the great possibility of using the heating and power plant in conjunction with the mechanical departments of the vocational school.

I will make a preliminary investigation, report and recommendation with rough estimates of costs, for the sum of $200. While this sum would, of course, not cover drawings beyond a general blocked plan showing arrangements, I believe that this is as far as it is necessary to go at the present time.

I suggest that the investigation be done during the last two weeks of January or the first two weeks in February, while the heating systems of the present buildings are under their heaviest winter load.

As to recent work done and references, I refer you to a letter I wrote to Commissioner Putnam under date of Dec. 29, 1915. Should you desire a copy of this letter, I will gladly forward it to you.

At the head of this letter you will notice my office and house telephone numbers in case you desire to reach me.

Very truly yours,
Arthur E. Norton.

Much Time Wasted

Commissioner Putnam thought that too much time had already been wasted in getting down to business in connection with the proposed high school, but he agreed with the mayor that no time had been wasted by this year's government. The mayor stated he had been told by the architect that it would take him at least two months to get his plans in order and that Mr. Stevens told him the same thing about his plans were he selected for the engineering job. The mayor also called attention to the fact that the school board had voted to go to Washington for the purpose of viewing schools in that city and the school board, he said, would have to approve the plans for the new high school. The mayor, however, was willing to proceed to the selection of an engineer for the high school job if that were the sense of the meeting. "This year's government," said the mayor, "has not delayed the school proposition one day, or one hour, and the council doesn't want to delay it, but the council can't act until the plans have been approved by the school board."

Commissioner Putnam reiterated that there had been much time wasted last year and gave as his opinion that the school board had had time enough to think the matter over pretty thoroughly. He said the architect had prepared tentative plans in 30 days and he couldn't understand why it should take two months to prepare the actual or working plans.

Commissioner Morse didn't know if it was necessary or not for the school board to go to Washington or for the municipal council to go out looking at schools. He said the whole business had dragged along shamefully and painfully. "This year's government," said Mr. Morse, "has not delayed the school proposition a minute. The delay was last year and now it is up to us to push it. We have been at this school matter since last summer and we haven't advanced any further than we have with the Pawtucket bridge."

An Expert Engineer

There was some talk as to the employment of more than one engineer on the high school job, one engineer to prepare the plans and another to supervise the work, and the mayor wanted to know if any decision had been made in the matter.

"I believe," said Mr. Putnam, "that the work should be done by an engineer who has had considerable experience in school building. I think it would be well for us to visit schools in other cities and see what we can get for pointers."

The mayor asked if the school board had said anything about the employment of an engineer and Com. Duncan said the board had discussed it and he thought the board would like to be consulted before the council makes a selection, for the board believes that the engineer selected should have had experience with school buildings.

Mr. Duncan did not think the council, out of courtesy to the school board, should select an engineer today and on suggestion of the mayor it was decided to instruct the city clerk to ask the school board to meet with the council at its earliest convenience. Mr. Duncan was of the opinion that the engineer who prepares the plan should supervise the work. He didn't believe it would be necessary to engage a second expert.

It was finally voted, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, to ask the school board to meet the council tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The council then took up the matter of the Pawtucket bridge by suggesting that it was necessary to seize certain land near the Pawtucketville side entrance to the bridge and the mayor asked if the matter had been discussed. He was informed that it had been discussed but that no action had been taken. The mayor then declared a recess in order to give the city clerk time and opportunity to unearth the original order and when the order was brought in and looked over the mayor moved that the city solicitor and city engineer bring in plans and recommendations relative to the seizure of land, one plan to include just the land that it is necessary to acquire and the other to include the land extending from Mammoth road up Varnum avenue as suggested by the board of trade and others.

The Isolation Hospital

The mayor then broached the contagious or isolation hospital matter by stating that he had not received any notice from the state board of health relative to the erection of a hospital, but he presumed he would receive it before long as the state board has not failed any year to notify the city of its duty in the matter. "We have a contagious hospital commission," said the mayor, "and I would move that the commission be asked to get together and prepare an estimate for a hospital on the site selected." It was so voted.

Commissioner Putnam asked Commissioner Donnelly if the contract had been signed with the architect in connection with the high school and Mr. Donnelly said it had. "I was going to speak about the clerk on the job," said Mr. Putnam. "I understand that to have followed out the regular course the city would have selected the clerk and would have paid half his wages, the architect paying the other half, but in this instance I believe, the clerk has been selected by the architect and the city will have to pay him. I did not know of the existence of this clause when the contract was in my hands and of course if the contract has been signed it is too late to do anything about it now."

It was voted, on motion of Commissioner Putnam, that the city solicitor be asked if the firemen of the city come under the workmen's compensation act and the solicitor be asked to give a written opinion in the matter. He said that two firemen had been injured since January 1. It was voted to ask the solicitor for an opinion.

Commissioner Duncan asked that he be authorized to contract for the annual examination of the financial books of the city at an expense not to exceed $1500. The cost of the audit last year, Mr. Duncan said, was $1700 and two years ago it cost $2100. The mayor congratulated Mr. Duncan on reducing the cost of the audit. "It is good work and should be commended," said the mayor.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

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POLLARD CO. EMPLOYES

VISITED MR. PEARL KINNEY AT BILLERICA AND PRESENTED A MARK OF THEIR ESTEEM

A house warming took place last night at the Dunlap farm in South Billerica, which is being occupied by Mr. Pearl Kinney, a former employe of the A. G. Pollard Co., and incidentally Mr. Kinney was presented a handsome gift as a token of esteem from his former shopmates, the clerks of the A. G. Pollard Co's. store.

Mr. Kinney and his family removed to the farm sometime ago and last week issued an invitation to the employes of the store to attend a house warming at the farm, and the invitation was accepted. Last evening at the closing of the store some forty men and women repaired to the Dunlap farm and they brought along with them a handsome dining room set and upon reaching the Kinney home, the set was presented the couple, Mr. G. A. Delaronde acting as spokesman.

Mr. Kinney thanked his guests for the gift, assuring them he and his wife will always have a kind remembrence of the evening. A musical program was given, those taking part being Miss Florence Kelley, Arthur G. Leveille, George King, Edouard Desroisiers, George Brooke and C. A. Delaronde. Games were enjoyed and a fine luncheon was served.

Company G, Lincoln hall, tonight.

CASES OF LOCKE BROTHERS

The cases of John T. and Herbert C. Locke of this city, charged with larceny and conspiracy in connection with thefts from the Boston & Maine railroad, have been postponed for disposition until next Monday. It was at first thought that the case would be called today but it was put off until Monday at the request of the railroad attorneys.

COMMENCED DUTIES

John F. Flynn of Lynn who was recently appointed foreman of the lasting and making room at the Mears-Adams Shoe Co., commenced his new duties this week. Mr. Flynn who was selected to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Fred Clements, has had years of experience at the shoe business and comes highly recommended to the officials of the local concern.



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MAKE IT 10 PER CENT

It is to be hoped that before the wage increase in the textile industry is finally adjusted most, if not all, of the mills of Lowell will have seen their way clear to grant 10 per cent to their operatives. In New Bedford the textile unions have demanded it and there is every expectation that it will be granted. A voluntary raise of 10 per cent by the mills of this city would prove not only popular but, in our opinion, decidedly advantageous to most of the companies from a business standpoint.

There are a few mills in Lowell that, through mismanagement or other causes, have not been able to pay dividends to their stockholders. It may be unreasonable to expect these to give an increase in wages that might prove a serious handicap to their future advancement, but in our opinion the great majority of the mills could grant 10 per cent increase and still have reasonable profits.

While any increase is to be welcomed as an indication of prosperity, yet an increase of 5 per cent will not satisfy the average operative who knows that more has been granted elsewhere. The operative who now gets seven or eight dollars weekly—and there are thousands who do not average more—would not be thrown into raptures by a concession that would add but 35 or 40 cents to his weekly wage.

The tendency of the times is for a higher minimum wage; and if in the future the legislature should decide that the toilers in the factories are entitled to as much consideration as store clerks who do not work so hard, the manufacturers would have to face a greater disbursement than a 10 per cent increase.

Now that competition is keen and that other industries, like the U. S. Cartridge shop, offer liberal wages, the mills will have to meet the demands of the times in order to hold their employes. Realizing this, would it not be well for them to ensure a sufficiency of skilled labor by making such wage concessions as would hold the efficient workers in the mills? Low wages do not make for efficient labor, and the mills might easily regain in other ways what they would spend in wage increases.

While other industries offer more liberal wages and are calling for help, the textile factories need not expect to hold even their skilled hands unless they grant an increase of 10 per cent at least.

If in case of an agitation skilled mill help should accept the lure to go elsewhere it would be very difficult to get them back or to fill their places acceptably. It should be remembered also, that the supply of mill operatives furnished almost continuously in past years by immigration, has been cut off so that there can be no relief from that source in case of a strike or an exodus from the mills to the munition factories.

The Sun does not undertake to tell the mill managers what they should do; but in this case it simply gives them a piece of friendly advice for the benefit of all concerned.

BRIDGE BUILDING

Commenting on the fact that the bridge nearing completion in Lawrence has been built without a complete and definite preliminary plan, the Lawrence Telegram says:

One of the great difficulties about building the central bridge in a way that would have avoided much of the trouble so far encountered and the greater trouble that may still be encountered lies in the fact that no complete plan of the structure as it was to be and as it was to fit into approaches and a union station was put down on paper and agreed to by the authorities when the project was started.

As it is we have now nearing completion a bridge, one of the most costly in the state considering what it does, for it leaves the would-be pedestrian or automobile or electric car traveler with a seventy foot canal to jump before he can get to either approach.

And after the canal bridges are built there will be still a costly bit of land taking to be done by the city and a costly bit of overhead or underground work done on the south side before the bridge will be of much service.

This editorial extract will strike the student of our own municipal conditions as directly picturing what would have happened in Lowell if the first plans for the new bridge at Pawtucketville had been followed. Here, as in Lawrence, the main consideration seemed to be to erect the bridge quickly and in consequence there was a lack of intelligence, precaution and business method in the plans adopted. Luckily we have escaped the criticism that is now heard in Lawrence, but the bridge building has been delayed and the first blundering will necessitate many changes before the work is eventually started. Better so, however, than that we should be deploring the lack of definite plans when the bridge is eventually completed.

Incidentally, what holds true of the building of bridges holds true of all municipal undertakings. To fulfill a political promise or to palliate sectional opinion, plans are rushed through without the thoroughness and care that private undertakings entail, and as a result municipal undertakings do not compare favorably with those of the larger private corporations. This condition has aroused in many leading cities of the country a demand for the city manager, but the principle of the city manager may be included in all municipal plans if those in charge put business and the rights of the public before party politics or personal considerations. With the example of past muddling and inefficiency as a warning, there is every reason to hope that when Lowell does build a new bridge at Pawtucketville, it will be built right.

TRUST BUSTING

Apropos of the recent New Haven trial that aroused so much interest all over the country a contemporary points out that the trusts on which the penalty of dissolution has been imposed by the government have been more prosperous than before. When, for instance, the Standard Oil company was broken up by order of the United States supreme court in 1911, its stock was worth $675,000,000; today, according to a statistical table published by the Wall Street Journal, its stock is worth $2,025,000,000, said to be a moderate estimate. In other words, the stock has trebled in value since the Standard Oil was split up into 34 separate corporations. There is nothing in this to make big business afraid of the department of justice.

The same holds true of the Tobacco trust which is said to be far more prosperous than before government investigation and so-called dissolution. There are two explanations for this: either the trusts are still making money in the same old way or they have responded to the desires of the government and in consequence have become more efficient. The public seems inclined to accept the latter explanation as the hostility that once was so common in all relating to the great business affairs of the country is for the most part missing. For one reason or another, American business has become more efficient and has grown while a more healthy attitude has developed in the attitude of the government and the people.

While it cannot be said that the present administration has been in any way in league with the wealthy interests of the country, it has adopted a very different attitude from the days of trust baiting. President Wilson has declared on many notable occasions that the government invites the hearty co-operation of business, and Mr. Fahey in his recent address in this city shows how business is beginning to respond—not by the lobby, or large contributions to party campaigns but openly and intelligently, as in other countries. It would not be well to assume that selfishness or the desire for special privilege is dead, but nevertheless there is a new spirit in America in all relating to the relations of government and big business, and it is in every way a change for the better.

AT THE HAGUE

The only sensible part of the Ford peace movement is that now working out at The Hague where some prominent members of the peace party are joining with delegates from other neutral nations in a desire to bring the belligerents to some understanding. This agitation at The Hague may not have any definite results but it is free from the circus sensationalism and foolish emotionalism that made the Ford voyage ridiculous. Moreover, even those among the belligerents who have no desire for speedy peace will not be inclined to dislike Americans from what goes on at The Hague, the home of the peace palace and the logical center of any plan for bringing about the cessation of hostilities. It is planned to have a permanent board at The Hague, ready at a moment's notice to take the initiative should the warring powers so desire. Mr. Ford could have sent some prominent delegates to this central council without the cost and the undesirable publicity that attended his famous voyage, and with better results. If he is sincere—and most people are ready to concede that he is—he must now realize that the few men at The Hague are doing more for peace than the great body of students and wordy agitators who are on their way back from Copenhagen.

COMMISSION REFORM

Governor McCall will not find it an easy task to consolidate the state commissions, as he proposed in his inaugural and if he is successful he will have performed a task attempted in vain by some of his predecessors. While Governors Foss and Walsh believed that the affairs of the state in some instances would be served better by a paid commission than by an inefficient board of men unsuited to the work in hand, they advocated the consolidation of other commissions. Unfortunately the enactment of the necessary law was for the legislature to see to and the governor could only use his personal influence on the general court. Already we hear that the influential members of the commissions that are under the ban are using all efforts to strengthen their positions, and the legislature may not eventually view the matter through the glasses of Mr. McCall. Some very fine ideals go down before the workings of practical politics, and this promises to be one of them, though it is yet to be proved.

EXERCISE FOR WOMEN

A woman doctor recently gave a much quoted interview to the press in which she declared that housework is the best kind of physical exercise for women. Her views may not be popular but they have much sound common-sense to recommend them. She says that all of the movements of the gymnasium or calisthenic hall may be applied to sweeping, dusting and making the beds. She calls attention to the ball punching that is so fashionable at present and declares that the women who do it would get more value from punching their bolsters, and she slyly pokes fun at the "peevish, discontented, sallow young woman" who sits by the fire and mopes after coming from the drill hall. Surely if housework could be made as fashionable as physical exercise the lot of men and women would become more happy, and the home might again be what it was before the days of clubs and society fads.

LOWELL GUILD'S WORK

The reports read at the closing of a year's work by the Lowell Guild show that this organization has done wonderful work in raising the standard of health and domestic sanitation in this city and in laying the foundation for permanent results. Tuberculosis nursing has been taken up, many hundreds of patients have been treated in their homes by the district nurses, and the work of caring for babies and instructing mothers in the preparation of milk and the treatment of infantile diseases has made great advances. While the lack of funds has in some instances interfered with the production of adequate results, there is more than enough to show that the Guild is a great boon to the city and worthy of general support. Its work is humanitarian but scientific according to the most approved methods of modern service along the lines selected.

SEEN AND HEARD

When a $10,000 manager makes a mistake the first man to find it out is usually a $10 clerk.

A new definition for an optimist is the fellow who believes that the terrible things that are going to happen will be postponed.

He Was Truthful

Broad—By the way, old man, do you remember borrowing $10 from me six months ago?

Short—Yes.

Broad—And you said you only wanted it for a short time.

Short—And I told the truth, I didn't keep it twenty minutes.—N. Y. Sun.

Judging from what we have heard at city hall, about specialists for this and that, schoolhouses, bridges, etc., one would be led to believe that this is an age of specialists, but somehow or other most of us stick to the belief that we know it all.

Good Meals Scarce

In the lobby of a hotel they were talking about equivocal speeches when Henry Sydnor Harrison, the author, was reminded of a little incident along that line.

At a dinner party somebody broached the subject of small vices. A party named Brown broke in with a dissertation on his own excellence.

"Of course I am not criticising anybody," he said, "but personally I never drink, swear or indulge in habits of that kind."

"But, Mr. Brown," interrupted one of the company, "you certainly smoke don't you?"

"Yes, I have a cigar after a good meal," admitted Brown, "but I suppose that on an average I don't smoke more than one a month."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Why Hoboes Can't Work

Former Governor Stubbs of Kansas is sponsor of this one:

A tramp meekly knocked on the back door of a rural home and asked a bite to eat from the housewife, who responded.

"You don't look like a man who should starve," she declared, after a critical survey. "Why don't you go to work?"

"I would, lady," was the reply of the hobo, "only everbody I go to wants a letter of reference from my last employer."

"Well, can't you get one?"

"No, ma'am," he answered, beginning to back away. "He has been dead more than 30 years."

Must Have Been Big

One afternoon in the trenches an Irish soldier discovered that the man on his right was wearing a beautiful pair of boots.

"How did you manage to get hold of them?" he asked, enviously. "A present from an officer, I suppose."

The Englishman smiled.

"I stole out of the trench last night," he answered, "and I found the boots on a German I killed."

The Irishman became thoughtful, and that night he disappeared.

Early the next morning he staggered back into the trench carrying a pair of boots. Making for his friend he whispered bitterly to him:

"I've had the hardest job of me life. Had to kill 50 Germans before I found a pair of boots to fit me."—The Strand magazine.

Luke McLuke Says:

This is a free country. A man can be walking on his uppers and have grease oozing out of the band on his derby hat, but that doesn't keep him from telling you that if the administration would only listen to him the financial affairs of this country would soon be in good shape.

Ever notice that the man who is busy trying to grab every dollar in sight is never so busy that he isn't willing to stop long enough to denounce the millionaires who have all the money?

No matter how busy a man her husband may be, a woman knows that he is never so busy that he needs a girl secretary.

Somehow or other, when the other fellow is twice as big as you are, you do not have as much trouble controlling yourself and keeping from fighting as you have when the other fellow is only half as big as you are.

One thing about matrimony is that it teaches a man the value of money. The dime he spends on her after he gets her looks bigger than the dollar he spent on her before he got her.

The reason why a woman will do the best she can to sharpen a pencil with her husband's safety razor is because she wants to keep her scissors sharp.

It wouldn't take a woman long to make up her mind if she had a choice between a clear conscience and a muddy complexion.

Oh, well! Things could be worse. The reformers thus far haven't had any legislation enacted that compels a man to get a permit when he wants to take his wife from one state into another.

A girl who lives on what a husband earns usually has a supreme contempt for a girl who lives on what she earns herself.

Kinship

If you have a friend worth loving
Love him, yes, and let him know
That you love him, ere life's evening
Tinge his brow with sunset glow—
Why should good words ne'er be said,
Of a friend 'til he's dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sung by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Wait deserved praises long:
Why should one who thrills the heart
Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you,
By its humble, pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the seeker
Bow before his Lord alone;
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in prayer?

If you see the hot tears falling,
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Share them, and by kindly sharing
Win your kinship with the skies:
Why should anyone be glad
When his brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it, 'Tis the wise man's saying
For both grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest Laugh hath birth.

If your work is made more easy
By a friendly helping hand,
Say so. Speak out bravely, truly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear
Falter for a word of cheer?

Scatter, then, your germs of kindness,
All enriching as you go;
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver,
Who will make each germ to grow,
So, until the happy end,
Your life will never lack a friend.

—Selected.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

If you haven't seen "The Dummy" this week's offering of the Emerson Players at the Opera House, hurry to the nearest telephone or go directly to the box office and secure seats as it is one of the finest plays ever brought to Lowell and judging by the success already scored by the players and the great demand for seats, the Emerson Players will smash all theatrical records with this brilliant attraction. There have been many splendid attractions offered by the Emerson Players since the opening of the season in fact, all Big Broadway successes and, there is none which has met with greater success as "The Dummy." This play was written by Harriet Ford and Harvey O'Higgins and for a year and a half played to packed houses at the Fulton theatre in New York City. The management of the Emerson Players secured this play by special arrangement with the American Play company of a big royalty as the play is soon to be offered in Boston at two dollar prices while Lowell theatregoers are seeing the same play at popular prices.

Master Ebbet Baldwin as "Barney Cook"—"The Dummy" is a wonderful juvenile artist and his splendid portrayal of the character is the most talked of event in theatrical circles in the past twenty-five years. Master Baldwin has been with "The Miracle Man" and other big successes and is playing "The Dummy" throughout the country and in this play he is seen at his best. No better portrayal of the character could scarcely be conceived and the youngster, by his characterization and remarkable ability, has already won a warm spot in the hearts of Lowell playlovers. That he is a finished artist is evidenced in the manner he plays "Barney Cook"—a "dummy" until he is discovered talking in his sleep.

Herbert Heyes as Detective Walter Babbing, is good, while Ann O'Day plays Mrs. Meredith very well. The rest of the cast including Joe Crehan, Gilberta Faust, Walter von Boekman, Ray Martinez, Richard Barry, Frank Wright, Eunice Elliott and other members of the company appear in characters which they fit to the very letter and portray admirably.

The scenic production of "The Dummy" is exceptionally good. The various settings are elaborate, with all the properties and accessories complete, showing that no expense or effort has been spared to make the production a revelation of artistic beauty.

Do not wait until it is too late in ordering your seats. Be sure to make reservations early. The demand for this attraction is greater than that of any other play offered this season and crowds will be turned away the latter part of the week. Phone 261. The box office is open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. and reservations will be held until one-half hour before the performance.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"At Home," which Lulu McConnell, and Grant and Laurence Simpson are playing at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, is a decidedly novel comedy. It is a little play within a play, in which the humorous element is emphasized all of the time. Herbert Winslow Hall wrote the skit, it is said, on suggestions made by the Simpsons—for Lulu McConnell is in reality Mrs. Grant Simpson. And one of the suggestions was that the scene should be an exact reproduction of the Simpson home in Kansas City, Mo. And so one now sees the living room of that home, and the three characters are supposed to carry through a rehearsal in that home. It is all very funny. The dynamic personality of Lulu McConnell will go well with any audience, while the two brothers are excellent light comedians. Miller and Lyles, who are easily the foremost colored comedians before the public today, give their inimitable boxing travesty near the close of their act. The men have a certain quality of wit which is emphasized through malapropisms. Some of these are very funny. But, after all is said and done, the big novel feature is the boxing dance, in which some genuinely funny blows are struck. In Cartmell & Harris the management has secured the services of probably the most versatile dancing pair on the American stage. Charles Cartmell is as light as a feather, and is as graceful as a shrub bending in the breeze, while Laura Harris has rhythm of motion reduced to the point of positive art. But they do not confine themselves exclusively to dancing, bringing in little comedy touches which are always liked. This is a so-called "big time" act and one which is always in demand. Brown & Leander, the bicycling combination, is another sure-fire hit on the bill. Brown, the performer of feats, does some wonderful things, and Leander, the little comedian is uncommonly good. The Six Musical Misses are much liked. Five of them play on violins, and the sixth does an excellent turn on a bass clarinet. They make good popular music and are attractive. Brown & Taylor, in a singing and comedy turn, are attractive, and Claude M. Roode, the slack wire performer, is one of the very best in his line. The Hearst-Selig News Pictorial holds new views. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This is the final day of the engagement of Mary Pickford, the foremost film favorite of the world in "The Foundling" at the Merrimack Square theatre where she has been delighting hundreds of her countless admirers among the theatre going public of Lowell. Those who had not had an opportunity on any of the two preceding days to see the darling of the screen in this, one of her most effective screen appearances since she joined the Famous Players company, should see to it that they do not let this final opportunity pass. The play in every way is suited for the best display of her unique ability. In this play, Mary Pickford is at her best, her moods are most captivating and she acts with a compelling power. Surely, no one but Mary Pickford herself could so interpret the part of little Molly O'—the pathetic comedy brimful of courage and love, who through no actual fault of her own has been forced upon the charity and scanty mercy of selfish strangers. Not only should mention be made of Miss Pickford in this five act Paramount picture but also of the entire cast which gives her strong support, thus making the picture perfect in every way. Besides this success of Miss Pickford the remainder of the pictures on the program for the first three days at the Merrimack Square theatre will also be shown today. They are well worth seeing, and they are pictures which you will thoroughly enjoy. The fascinating Constance Collier will appear on the next three days at the Merrimack Square theatre in her five act Paramount feature success, "The Torques of Men." Other thrilling pictures will also be shown in connection with this absorbing picture. "The Battle Cry of Peace" is coming to the Merrimack Square theatre. Watch for the further announcements of the great motion picture spectacle which reveals the fighting strength of this country and what would happen today if war were declared. Perhaps you will have to rearrange your views after seeing this gripping play.

OWL THEATRE

Sensations have been out-sensationed and motion pictures have nearly gone their limit, if critics of the big Lubin war film, "The Nation's Peril," which is to be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, are to be accepted as criterions. From every side where this picture has been shown, comes a volume of wonderful praise, not only for the magnitude of the production but also for the treatise accorded this timely subject of the hour: preparedness and the hyphenated American.

Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalfe, the two famous stars of the silent drama, are featured in this great thriller. Into which a pretty love story of a young American girl, an American navy officer and an European spy has been interwoven.

If you enjoy the sensation of seeing a ship actually sunk from the shell fire of a powerful United States battleship—if the bombardment of a town by an artillery amidst the charging, cheering advance of more than three thousand soldiers and sailors will stir your heart—if witnessing mine explosions and the workings of a wireless station hold a thrill for you then do not miss the showing of this great five reel war picture which will be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

The management of the Owl, keen at all times to present to its patrons the best there is in motion pictures has secured this wonderful production at a big expense, and in addition to it an excellent program of the latest releases will also be presented.

ROYAL THEATRE

"The Renaissweman," the famous drama of today, a stage play that was one of Broadway's greatest successes, will be seen in pictures at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow. This play has been produced in five parts, by the Kleine-Edison forces, who have put their best talent in the cast. This company is fast becoming one of the leading film companies in the world today. Their latest productions show a care for details and such wonderful acting, that critics by the score agree in saying that Kleine-Edison features are the kind that will stand the wear and tear of the years. For Edison films have always been known as high-class producers, while the name of Kleine has been associated with all of Europe's big successes, and when east and west meet together for a purpose, it brings about the greatest achievements that could be desired. Many other wonderful features and regular films will complete today and tomorrow's magnificent Royal theatre performance. "The Red Circle" Friday and Saturday.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The annual meeting of the members of St. John's Episcopal church was held last night and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: Senior warden, Thomas Mather; junior warden, Howard Whiteley; vestrymen, George H. Walker, J. Lincoln Howarth, James Gordon, Frederick O. Blunt, and J. William Whitehead; clerk, Herbert Bishop; treasurer, Albert E. Moors. Albert E. Moors, J. William Whitehead and Warren A. Bishop were chosen delegates to the diocesan convention. The delegates to the Lowell archdeaconry are J. Lincoln Howarth, Frank Pascall and Frank Rawlings.

OLD LINES FOR PRIMARY

Revised Ward Divisions in Boston Will Not Go Into Effect Until State Election Next Fall

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The new ward lines in the city of Boston do not go into effect for the presidential primary of next spring and will not be used for political purposes until the primaries for the state election in the fall.

The revised ward lines were established by the city council of last year so that the census might be taken on the basis of the new division, but they will apply in no other particular until they are used in connection with the state election of 1916.



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HELD ANNUAL DANCE

BASEBALL CLUB OF LAWRENCE MFG. CO. AT LINCOLN HALL LAST NIGHT

The second annual dancing party under the auspices of the baseball club of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., was held last night at Lincoln hall and the affair was largely attended. During intermission refreshments were served. The event was in charge of Percy W. Senter, who acted as general manager. The other officers were Arthur Lussier, assistant general manager; Albert Pelton, floor director; Orren Allen and J. F. Moynihan, assistant floor directors; James Riley, chief aid; W. F. Senter, L. F. Conley, T. N. Kelsey, J. T. Ashton, S. G. Pillsbury, W. Tucker, J. Peacock, W. Corey, H. Bell, J. Wood, V. Sherburne, C. Marcotte, C. Dione, R. Abrams, F. McPherson, S. Breen, W. Marcotte, A. Lussier, L. D. Hunt, G. L. Moore, A. Cochrane, O. Robinson, D. E. Booth, H. L. Walker, W. Hird, N. Houston, A. Rule, S. Davidson, J. McVey, J. Durkin, A. Soucy, aids.

The officers of the ball club are as follows:

President, Percy W. Senter; vice president, Albert Pelton; secretary, Harry L. Walker; treasurer, George Chase; directors, H. Bell, N. Houston, A. Lussier.

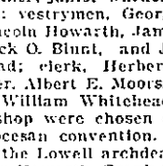
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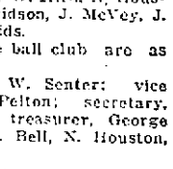
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Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills, give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the bad waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

IF YOU WORRY, READ THIS

Worry never brought any good to anybody. But, you say, "I don't worry because I want to, I worry because I can't help it." Or, "I worry because I have so much to worry about."

We all have our troubles and worry, of course, makes matters worse. The patient generally recognizes this fact without being influenced in any way by it.

The doctor who could meet this nervous condition and cure it would be the most popular medical man alive. But he can not do it because the form of nervous exhaustion known as neurasthenia, of which worry is a characteristic symptom, must be cured by the patient himself. That is why you should write today for the book "Diseases of the Nervous System" and read the chapter on "Neurasthenia." So many people have read it and written back, "This hits my case exactly, I am giving the treatment a trial and being benefited," that the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. has had a lot of these books printed and will send you a copy free on request. Ask for a diet book also if your stomach is off.

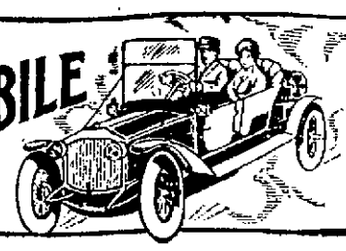
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



WITH THE LOCAL DEALERS

HARRY PITTS TOOK EMPLOYE TO AUTO SHOW—TIRE REPAIR SHOPS BUSY

Harry Pitts, of Pitts' Auto Supply, went to the New York automobile show last week. According to his usual custom of taking one of the boys from the shop, this year Cecile had the good fortune to be selected to accompany Harry on this pleasing and interesting trip. Last year Jimmie Boland was Harry's invited companion to the New York display. Besides giving one of his boys a good time each year, Harry's purpose of taking a different one to New York each year is to enable him to learn as much as possible about the automobile business. As a visit to this show is an education in itself, Harry has elected a wise course. It happened that Dick was on a vacation and being in New York, he met Harry and Cecile and the three took in the sights together. The question which occupies the minds of "the boys at the shop" is: "Who'll be the lucky one next year?"

Beharrell's New Shop

The tire repair department of Arthur G. Beharrell, Middle street, is well taken care of, for John A. Collins is in charge. Mr. Collins well demonstrated his ability during the years he was with the Fisk Rubber company's local branch station. Previous to his coming to this city Mr. Collins had over twelve years of experience in the making and repairing of tires, many years of which were actually spent in the factory. Hence Mr. Collins is able to give expert advice concerning tires which he will gladly do to all autoists who seek it in their perplexity. Mr. Beharrel is, indeed, fortunate in securing such a man in his service as his equal will be hard to find.

Joe McGarfy of the Boston Auto Supply still holds open his offer to store during the winter months the tires of those autoists who do not intend to use their machines until mild weather returns again, provided they have them repaired at the Boston Auto Supply previous to putting them in storage. The storage rooms are always kept darkened and at the proper temperature in order to preserve the tires. Already many have taken advantage of this offer, and the purpose of continuing it is to enable others who have not yet availed themselves of it to do so.

The Sawyer Carriage Co., which makes a specialty of building automobile bodies for busines purposes, as well as those of pleasure, has now in process of construction four such bodies, one of which, ordered by the C. F. Hatch Co., will be the largest in this part of the country. A coupled body, just completed at this shop for Mr. Wadleigh of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, has been the object of considerable attention owing to its completeness and beauty, and also to the fact that it was not generally known that a local concern was doing such work. Another department of this concern which is turning out tire work the equal of that procurable in the best manufactories and agencies is the solid tire one. During the past week the big truck used by the Horne Coal Co., has had placed on it one of the largest solid rubber tires made in the world. This tire measures 12 inches across the top, and takes the place of two six-inch, dual style tires. This tire is a Firestone and it is manufactured by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., and it has proven very valuable in heavy work. A complete stock of solid rubber truck tires, is always on hand at the Sawyer Co.

In speaking with the writer yesterday Mr. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart said: "The Dodge Brothers Motor Car has many features which are unusual in a car of so moderate a price, and represents a combination of refinement, efficiency and equipment that is of more than ordinary interest to the intending purchaser.

"There has been no effort to produce a car that would sell at a low price, but there has been a genuine interest in building a car in which the material, the design and the manufacturing practice would represent the highest quality at a moderate cost to the purchaser.

"Dodge Brothers have brought to bear upon the accomplishment of this purpose an extraordinary experience, immense production capacity, and complete financial independence.

"The 30-35 horsepower motor, the electric lighting and starting system, the Eisemann waterproof magneto, the full floating rear axle with complete equipment of Timken bearings, the self-lubricating springs, the one man top and jiffy curtains, all stand out as unusual values, and as the specifications are considered, item by item, it is hard to conceive how the material or design could be improved."

It looked yesterday as if spring were here but it was a false sympton for there is a considerable amount of good cold weather ahead. The Donovan Harness company realized that this spring-like weather was only temporary and accordingly advertised fur auto robes and coats in the paper today. Some excellent bargains are to be had in this line at the Donovan Harness company which carries about everything which will promote the comfort of the autoist, winter or summer.

Have you seen the latest models of the popular Auburn car? They are beauties in every respect. All the models have cantilever springs and floating rear axles. Both the "sixes" have L-head motors and integral intake manifolds, but the "four" is still T-head, though the manifold is integral on the motor. Curtis W. Johnson of the Auburn Motor Sales company, in the Bradley building will be pleased to show the new models to interested parties.

ANNUAL AUTOIST TEST

BILL ASKS PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS—PETITION BARS LIQUOR FROM NO-LICENSE PLACES

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The Massachusetts house of representatives had its first printed calendar yesterday. Every one of the seven bills it contained, all of them matters of routine, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Mildram of Boston asked for an explanation of the bill to appropriate money to reimburse cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for public institutions. None was forthcoming and the bill was ordered to a third reading without further debate.

Mr. Bradley of Boston offered an order, which was referred to the committee on rules, that the use of the hall of the house be granted to the surviving members of the houses of 1895 and 1896 for purposes of a reunion.

Among petitions filed with the clerk of the house were the following:

By Mr. Gillis of Boston, that operators of motor vehicles be required to pass a physical examination yearly.

By Mr. Monk of Watertown, from Arthur J. Davis and others for a law that no person, firm or corporation acting under the first five classes of liquor license shall transport liquors into any city or town which does not issue licenses of the first five classes.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, from Mayor Hathaway of that city that it may construct bathhouses in Hazelwood park.

By Mr. Hardy of Fitchburg, from Patrick J. Boyle of Fitchburg for $15,000 compensation for damages by illegal detention in the Worcester State hospital.

By Mr. Brown of Revere, for an appropriation of $20,000 for adequate lighting of the Revere Beach Parkway.

Ask Union High School

By Mr. Courtney of Springfield, from Patrick J. Duane of Waltham, for amendment of the laws relating to abatement of taxes so that there may be, in case the assessors refuse to make an abatement, an appeal within 20 days to the superior court of the county; from the state branch of the Federation of Labor, by Henry Sterling, secretary of the legislative committee, for a law to require less hours of labor and further attendance at school on the part of children under 16 years of age.

By Mr. MacPherson of Framingham, that a part of the Framingham Campground may be used as a memorial to Massachusetts soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain.

By Mr. Seagrave of Cambridge, that in all cities which adopt any of the plans permitted by the law of last year the names of candidates for any office shall be printed on the official ballot in the order in which they may be drawn by the city clerk whose duty it is to make the drawing; from the Massachusetts Direct Legislation league, for a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and the referendum.

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, from Mayor Hathaway of that city, that it may borrow $10,000 for a central fire station, also that the city may borrow $150,000 for the erection of a new schoolhouse.

Certificate Amendment

By Mr. Moore of Boston, for amendment of the law for the certification of nomination papers, so that they must be submitted on or before 5 o'clock on the Friday before the day the paper must be filed; also, that questions of public policy submitted to the voters shall be submitted by 5 o'clock of the Wednesday previous to the time when they must be filed.

By Mr. Whitman of Quincy, from Mayor Bates of that city, for the abolition of grade crossings in the city; also, from William A. Bradford, for the regulation of the capacity and manufacture of range boilers.

Mr. Phelan of Boston introduced a resolve for an inquiry by the highway commission into some method of providing indemnity for persons injured by motor vehicles.

NEW OVERLAND REDUCED

A reduction of $55.00 in the price of the big $750 Overland is the most startling New Year's announcement made by John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland company of Toledo.

This is the model which in the last six months has broken all sales records for Overland cars. Since June, more than 50,000 of them have been sold to people in all parts of the world. But in spite of the fact that it has been the biggest seller of the year in its class the Toledo concern now is able to offer it, with improvements, at $635.

The remarkably low price is made possible only through a combination of circumstances which have placed the Overland company in a position where they can offer such a value in motor cars.

One of the improvements in the car is a new 35 horsepower four cylinder motor of the latest block design. The cylinder heads of this type of motor are cast in one piece which can be removed easily if occasion demands. With a bore of 4 1-8 inches and a stroke of 4 1-2 inches the motor is capable of developing power in excess of anything needed for ordinary driving. It is simple but efficient in construction and in operation has proved smooth, quiet and economical.

Leipsic and Dresden, Germany, already have over 100 female postmen, most of whom are widows and daughters of post office employes who have been killed in the war. Three of the women act as drivers of large auto mail trucks.

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AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have been reading your motor hints from day to day and think it a very good idea. I have a Ford car and found a gas saver by drilling and tapping the intake manifold for 1-8 inch pipe tap, ran a copper pipe and connected priming cup to dash; it also saves trouble starting in cold weather. Now I am thinking about putting a jar with moistened cotton over priming cup to get a richer mixture. I have only seen four of these on cars, three of which I put on and thought it might be a benefit to the readers. F. W.

Ans.—It is a well-known fact among motorists that a motor will start easier, when cold, if it is possible to get a rich mixture in the cylinder and when it is impossible to make the mixture any richer without changing the adjustment of the carbureter, a piece of waste is then saturated with gasoline and held in front of the air inlet of the carbureter. This helps to supply the necessary mixture for starting.

I have a multiple disc clutch on my car, but somehow it does not seem to release all the way, allowing the driving shaft to spin when the clutch is held out. Consequently it is hard to put in low gear when starting. The gears also remain locked when stopping with the clutch out. V. G.

Is there any adjustment on the clutch to allow the discs to release more?

Ans.—Usually there is an external adjustment which will permit more throw to the clutch. Evidently it does not release as it should. You may find it necessary to make the adjustment from the inside. Would suggest that you write the manufacturers of the car for instruction. In doing so, don't fail to give car number, model, etc.

I have a—car equipped with a—carbureter. To what part of it does the throttle connect? Is it giving too rich a mixture, and how can I regulate it? It shoots back into the carbureter when the engine is cold. A. W.

Ans.—Back-firing into the carbureter when the engine is cold is not an unusual occurrence. With some carbureters and motors this must be endured. If course, it takes only a few moments for the engine to warm up, when the trouble will disappear. The throttle is usually plainly in sight at the top of the carbureter and controls the volume of mixture going to the cylinders. This, of course, is operated by the driver.

Kindly advise if mica or lava spark plug gives less trouble and lasts longer than those made of porcelain. Also how do you advise cleaning a spark plug? N. C.

Ans.—Consistent with the policy of this column, we cannot answer queries of preference in design. However, it might be said that a porcelain plug is more easily broken than a mica plug; but, on the other hand, is not so likely to become saturated with oil. Most people believe they have cleaned a spark plug properly when they have cleaned the spark gap points. The proper way is to remove the porcelain or insulator and clean it thoroughly. The carbon deposit on the porcelain permits a short circuit between the centre rod and the base. If the insulator is not cleaned the results will not be satisfactory.

In looking over a number of new cars of various makes I find that different makes have different ways of attaching the self-starting device. On some the self-starter switch is attached to the steering post; on others it is operated by a foot pedal. Which device do you consider most practical? A. T.

Ans.—It makes little difference whether the starting button is operated with the foot or the hand. Both accomplish the same purpose—namely, to make a proper electrical connection. In congested districts, where the car must be left at times alone it would seem an advantage to have the starting lever secluded as much as possible, unless same can be locked. It is a matter of opinion, however, and should hardly influence a purchaser.

Is it necessary to use a lighter oil in winter than in summer? Also, why is it necessary to use more of the lighter oil than of the heavy? F. M.

Ans.—It should not be necessary to use a lighter oil. Very few operators change the grade of oil with the seasons. In very low temperatures, however, it is advisable to use a lighter oil. The condition of the motor usually determines the grade of oil that should be used. Light oil works past the bearing surfaces more readily and is apt to be wasted in this manner.

I have a two-cylinder opposed fifteen horsepower engine. It starts in the usual way. With spark retarded and throttle open part way, the engine runs all right. But when the spark is advanced the throttle cannot be opened any further than when starting, as it seems to choke the engine and stop it. Also, when the throttle is open a whistling sound is heard until the engine stops. What do you think is the trouble? C. G.

Ans.—The trouble is undoubtedly in the carbureter. Would suggest that you use a heavier spring in the auxiliary air valve. You may not get a spring of the right tension at first, but try several until you obtain the desired results.

I have a car which has been heating up too much. The pump works perfectly, the fan belt is kept tight, and we have been using a heavier oil than usual, but it still continues to heat up unnecessarily. We have just put in a new pump, and the circulation seems to be perfect. The car does not heat up as much in proportion when running in low as when running in intermediate or high. Can it be that the water pipes and connections are too small? T. C.

Ans.—If the cooling system of your engine is right at one time there is no reason why it should not be right at another. Reasons for motors overheating are usually other than the design. Old type radiators have a habit of becoming clogged and inefficient from slight causes. If the cylinders are free from carbon, the valves timed properly and the spark timed properly, the trouble seems traceable to the radiator. Since the water is circulating properly the trouble undoubtedly lies in the radiating ability of the radiator. The tubes or sections may have a deposit of foreign matter, which, while not hindering the flow of water, nevertheless prevents the proper radiation.

HELPFUL HINTS

The fumes from a storage battery on charge are inflammable and it is by no means safe to bring a naked flame near a cell that is "gassing" freely. Battery repair shops and charging stations usually are careful in this respect, knowing by practical experience that the gas can be ignited.

Most self-starting systems have a fuse box installed at an accessible point. The purchaser of a new car should acquaint himself with this as quickly as possible. Very often considerable trouble in the electrical system can be eliminated by the installation of a new fuse. This is a simple matter, but if not known may cause a lot of trouble and unnecessary expense.

In tuning up a six-cylinder motor one should be very careful to note that there is good compression in each cylinder. In a four-cylinder motor the sound of the exhaust will reveal a weak cylinder. From the exhaust of a six-cylinder motor, however, the condition of a particular cylinder is hard to detect on account of the strokes lapping. Very often a weak cylinder is not detected and the carburetor adjustment is changed to eliminate the supposed thump in the motor. In reality the cause lies in a weak cylinder.

Starting of motor will be facilitated if the carburetor mixture is enriched at starting. This is usually accomplished by a dash arrangement. Don't blame the self starter if you fail to do this or if you try to start motor on magneto instead of battery. This applies especially where the self-starter does not throw the motor over very fast.

On account of the heavy strain which bolts of demountable rims are subjected to it is advisable to make frequent inspections and see that all nuts are kept tight. If the threads of any bolts are worn put in new bolts as many unnecessary accidents occur through this neglect.

Since King George was incapacitated by his accident from his duties of state, Queen Mary has proved a wonderful assitant and a woman of exceptional discrimination.

A Year's Growth in Good Will

A year ago this time Dodge Brothers enjoyed an enviable reputation as manufacturers of a very large volume of motor car parts.

This reputation aroused extraordinary expectations on the part of the public, when it was announced that they would build a motor car. Thousands of dealers were eager to represent them. Thousands of orders were placed by individual buyers.

But as manufacturers of motor cars Dodge Brothers were still on trial at the bar of public opinion.

The car as a car was an unknown quantity.

In January, 1915, a few of the cars were shipped from the factory; and a few individual good opinions began to be formed.

The growth of this volume of good opinion was in exact ratio, at first, to the growth of the volume of production.

But not many weeks had passed before the reputation of the car outstripped the capacity to produce.

The good news of its performance travelled faster than the supply—in sixty days' time there was a waiting list in all parts of the country.

Substantially the same state of affairs has existed ever since, and exists today, in spite of largely increased production.

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How friendly and how favorable that idea is you probably know so well that it is not necessary to go into details.

In twelve months' time the American people have bought more than thirty-five million dollars' worth of Dodge Brothers cars.

This is a notable record for one year even in an industry which has been marked by many amazing achievements.

For a first year, it stand absolutely unique and alone.

But the sales growth, to our way of thinking, is as nothing in importance, compared to the growth of a very favorable public opinion concerning the merits of the car.

This phase of the year's work is very gratifying to Dodge Brothers and to their representatives everywhere.

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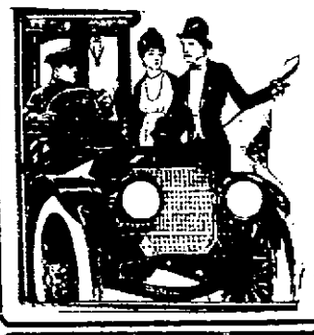
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EX-GOV. WALSH AT CAPITAL

He is Mentioned as Possible Nominee of Democratic Party for Vice President

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Ex-Governor Walsh of Massachusetts is a visitor here at present and is being cordially greeted everywhere by the leading democrats of congress.

Speaking of his visit and his political prospects the Washington Post says:

"Former Gov. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, who is in Washington for a few days, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arksel Wiekfeld, at their home on Massachusetts avenue, said today that he was heartily in favor of greater national preparedness and that it was the most vital issue today in Massachusetts.

"Mr. Walsh is preparing to travel for three months, visiting the Orient. It is expected that he will take an active part in the political campaign in this country next summer and fall, and it has been intimated that he will be a candidate on the democratic ticket either for the senate or as governor or vice president, should he be named for the last office at the national convention. He declined, however, to discuss politices.

"'I am not in any sense an alarmist," he said. 'I do not believe we have any reason to fear attack from any nation on earth, but if we are to insure our shores against attack—and who believed the European war would be precipitated when it was?—we must be in position to defend ourselves, and we must begin to prepare at once. We cannot afford to wait. It will take us long enough to get ready.'"

RICHARDS.

LATEST

PRES. WILSON TO SPEAK

ACCEPTS INVITATION OF PRES. FAHEY OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to speak at the annual dinner of the chamber of commerce of the United States here, Feb. 10. He probably will discuss national defense. The invitation was extended today by John B. Fahey, president of the organization.

The president also accepted an invitation to a banquet of the Railway Business association in New York Jan. 27. He is expected to speak on the necessity for mobilizing the railroad and business resources of the country as part of the preparedness program.

TO BUILD NEW MILL

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 12.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Manomet mill held today it was voted without dissent to issue new stock to the amount of a million dollars for the construction of a new mill in New Bedford—12,836 shares of stock were voted in favor of the plan. The new mill will be of 72,000 spindles and will make yarn for automobile tire ducks. The Manomet mill is controlled by William Whitman.

FOR ALLEGED LARCENY

John J. Daly, who claims to hail from Lawrence, was arrested this afternoon by Patrolman Linane, charged with larceny of tools from Edward T. Cushing. Daly, claims the police, worked with a gang of men repairing the George estate at the corner of Chelmsford and Thorndike streets and when he departed Monday took some tools with him. He also, it is alleged, bought some tools at the Adams Hardware and Paint Co., and had them charged to Mr. Cushing without the latter's consent.

HIGHLAND CLUB WILL VISIT

The members of the Highland club of this city will journey to Lawrence on Thursday night to be the guests of the Home club of the down river city, and a big time is anticipated. The special car will leave the corner of Edson and Westford streets at 6.50 o'clock sharp.

16 DIE IN BOSTON

11 Victims of Pneumonia and 5 of Grip Yesterday—Total Since Saturday 48

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—The health department received reports yesterday of 11 deaths from pneumonia and five from grip. This makes the number of deaths from these diseases since last Saturday noon 38 and 10 respectively.

IMPROVE ARGENTINE EMBASSY

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12.—President de la Plaza conferred today with Dr. Romula S. Naon, Argentine ambassador to the United States regarding the creation of several new positions to improve the efficiency of the Argentine embassy at Washington. Among other matters decided was the creation of the position of commercial attache which will be filled by Alberto Alkaine.

NORTH BILLERICA

The regular meeting of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society of North Billerica was held last evening with the new president, J. Joseph O'Brien in the chair. Important and routine business was transacted and plans were made for future events.

A meeting of the reunion committee of St. Andrew's church was held last evening in Mathew hall at which preliminary arrangements for this event were made. The reunion will be held in Thomas Talbot hall early in March.

YOUR BRONCHIAL TUBES

When a cold settles in the bronchial tubes, with that weakening, tickling cough, immediate treatment is very important. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present, your head jars with every cough and your chest may ache. This is no time for experimenting or delay—you must get Scott's Emulsion at once to drive out the cold which started the trouble, and it will check the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

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END YOUNGSTOWN STRIKE

MEN VOTE TO RETURN—WORK RESUMED IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF PLANT

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 12.—With the ending by vote of the men of the strike at the tube works of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube company here last night and the resumption of work in nearly all departments of the big plant this morning, meetings between representatives of strikers at the Republic Iron & Steel Co., and company officials were to be resumed this forenoon. Long meetings of the strikers were held last night at which a basis of agreement including increased wages, was outlined, which it is hoped will prove acceptable to both sides.

VOTE TO END STRIKE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 12.—At a meeting of striking employes of the Republic Iron & Steel Co. this afternoon, it was voted unanimously to end the strike that has been in progress at the plant for two weeks, affecting 6500 men. The decision was to be ratified at a conference between company officials and the men later in the day.

M'CALL FOR PRESIDENT

W. L. TUCK APLIES FOR NOMINATION PAPERS FOR BAY STATE GOVERNOR

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Whitfield L. Tuck of Winchester applied at the office of secretary of state yesterday for nomination papers in behalf of Gov. Samuel W. McCall as a candidate for president. Mr. Tuck was told that the nomination papers had not been printed.

It is assumed that Gov. McCall was not consulted about the action in his behalf. He has refused to take a position either for or against Senator Weeks, who is a candidate for the support of Massachusetts republicans in the presidential primary, and the governor has also declined to say whether he himself should be a candidate.

The law apparently provides, however, that the name of a candidate for the preferential vote on the presidential primary may not go on the ballot unless he accepts the nomination. Mr. Tuck's efforts in behalf of Gov. McCall will, therefore, be of no effect unless the latter gives written acceptance of the nomination.

The question will not arise for some time, as no nomination papers will be printed until the legislature has had opportunity to amend the law governing the presidential primary; substantial changes in the act are expected.

Mr. Tuck is a familiar figure at the capitol. He has been active and conspicuous in many efforts for radical legislation at the state house and is often heard in the town meetings in Winchester. He has not been constant in his allegiances to any political party, but is now an ardent McCall man. He almost destroyed the dignity of an inauguralthe nity of the inaugural ceremonies at the state house last week, just after the secretary of state had proclaimed Samuel W. McCall governor of the commonwealth and the governor had stepped forward to begin the reading of his inaugural address Mr. Tuck confused and delayed the proceedings by calling for three cheers for his fellow-townsman.

VALUABLE HORSE ILL

A valuable horse owned by John F. Quinn was taken suddenly ill in Union street last evening and had it not been for the assistance of Patrolmen Quinlan and P. Conway and the quick work of Agent Gilmore of the Humane society the animal would probably have died in the road. When the horse was taken ill the two patrolmen, who happened to be nearby, summoned Mr Gilmore, who rendered first aid and then the three men helped the horse to the stable in Gorham street, where it was attended by a veterinary. It was reported today that the horse is now out of danger.

MIDDLESEX SOCIAL CLUB

Over 150 men including guests from Lawrence, Manchester and Nashua attended the installation exercises at the Middlesex Social club at the corner of Of. Middlesex and Grand streets last evening. William Murphy presided and the officers installed for the ensuing year were as follows: Adelard Berard, president; Lawrence Landry, vice president; Louis Lord, treasurer; Russell Swan, financial secretary; Arthur Jacques, recording secretary; Fred Bechard, Alexandre Poirier and William Murphy, trustees; Emile Dyer, sergeant-at-arms.

President Berard was installed for the 14th consecutive term and he was warmly congratulated by his fellow members. A buffet luncheon was served and a musical program followed.

POSTMASTER OF BATH, ME.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Wilson today nominated Frederick W. Hartnett to be postmaster at Bath, Me.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	68¼	65⅞	68¼
Am Can	62⅞	61⅝	62
Am Car & Fn	68¼	64⅞	63¾
Am Car & Fn pf	118¼	118¼	118¼
Am Cot Oil	55	55	55
Am Hide & L pf	53¾	53½	53¾
Am Locomo	63¾	61	62¾
Am Locomo pf	100⅞	100¼	100¼
Am Smelt & R	108	106¾	107⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	112¾	112¾	112¾
Am Sugar Rfn	116	114	115½
Anaconda	89⅝	88	89⅛
Atchison	106⅞	106½	106⅝
Atchison pf	99⅝	99	99⅛
Baldwin Loco	109	103⅞	107⅝
Balt & Ohio	94⅞	94	94⅜
Balt & Ohio pf	79⅝	78½	78⅝
Br Rap Tran	80½	80⅛	80⅛
Canadian Pa	189¾	188⅛	189⅛
Chile	24	23⅝	24
Cent Leather	52⅝	52½	52⅜
Ches & Ohio	65⅛	63⅞	64⅝
Chi & Gt W	14	14	14
Col Fuel	48	45	47¾
Consol Gas	143⅛	142½	142½
Crucible Steel	53½	52¾	53
Del & Hud	153⅞	153½	153⅞
Den & Rio G pf	21¾	20⅞	21¾
Dis Secur Co	46⅞	43¾	46⅛
Erie	41⅝	41⅛	41½
Erie 1st pf	57	56½	57
Erie 2d pf	52⅛	52¼	52¼
Gen Elec	171½	170¼	171
Gt North pf	125	124⅝	125
Gt N Ore ctf	48½	47¼	48¼
Calif Pete	36½	34	36
do pf	69¾	66	68½
Int Paper	11⅝	11¼	11⅜
Int Paper pf	49¼	48	48
M Mo	68½	61½	67⅞
do 1st	89⅛	88⅝	89¼
do 2nd	54	53	53⅝
Kan City So	30⅜	30	30⅜
Lehigh Valley	81	80⅛	81
Louis & Nash	129⅜	114	114
Mexican Petroleum	118	113½	116⅛
Missouri Pa	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜
Nat Lead	68¾	67¼	68⅝
N Y Air Brake	146	142½	145
N Y Central	110½	109½	110
Nor & West	120⅝	119½	120⅝
No Am Co	72½	72¼	72¼
North Pacific	116	115½	116
Out & West	29	29	29
Pennsylvania	58⅞	58½	58⅝
People's Gas	111	110	111
Pressed Steel	58½	57	58½
Pullman Co	165¾	164½	165½
Ry St Sp Co	39½	37⅞	39½
Reading	82⅝	81½	82½
Rep Iron & S	51¾	50	51
Rep I & S pf	108⅝	108⅛	108⅝
Rock Is	18½	17⅞	18⅝
St Paul	100⅞	100	100⅛
So Pacific	102⅝	100⅝	102⅝
Southern Ry	23	22¾	23
Southern Ry pf	63½	63¼	63¼
Studebaker	155⅝	150	154½
Tenn Copper	59½	58	59
Texas Pac	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Third Ave	61⅞	60⅝	61⅜
Union Pacific	138¼	137¼	138¼
Union Pac pf	83¼	83	83
U S Rub	55¼	54½	55¼
U S Rub pf	110	110	110
U S Steel	86⅝	85	86⅛
U S Steel pf	117⅞	117⅝	117⅝
U S Steel 5s	104	104	104
Utah Copper	79¾	78½	79½
Westinghouse	66⅝	65	66¼
Western Un	88¼	88¼	88¼

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Exchanges, $163,691,146; balances, $23,790,026.

SPECTACULAR ADVANCES

HIGH PRICED SPECIALTIES JUMPED IN THE FINAL HOUR—CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Further liquidation of specialties attended today's early dealings, with especial heaviness in Crucible Steel, Studebaker and allied issues. Latest developments in Mexico were reflected in the selling of such stocks as Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting, the latter declining a point, with sympathetic losses in other metal issues. American Can was again a strong feature and New York Central and Northern Pacific led the rails with fractional gains. U. S. Steel opened unchanged at 85⅛, but soon fell under that quotation on single sales of 1000 to 3200 shares. Irregular recoveries followed.

Prices rallied above yesterday's close before pressure against the war issues was renewed. Crucible fell at 52¾ and Baldwin Locomotive 2½ to 101½ with more moderate recessions in stocks of that class. U. S. Steel was absorbed at 85, soon advancing to 85⅜ with a better tendency for rails, particularly New York Central, Canadian Pacific and Chesapeake & Ohio. Mercantile Marines were very active and strong, the preferred rising 2⅝ to 79⅜ and the 4½ per cent bonds 2 to the new record of 99¾. Fresh weakness in the munitions group developed at noon. Bonds were irregular.

Supporting orders speedily checked the mid-day decline, causing a hasty covering of short contracts. Improvement became more marked later, many representative stocks as well as speculative issues showing substantial gains.

Spectacular advances in some high priced specialties, particularly the sugar group and General Motors, occurred in the final hour. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Mercantile paper, 3 and 3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.76 1-2; cables, 4.77 3-8. Francs: Demand, 5.84; cables, 5.83. Marks: Demand, 75 5-8; cables, 75 3-4. Kronen: Demand, 13; cables, 13 1-4. Guilders: Demand, 44 1-2; cables 44 3-4. Lires: Demand, 6.71; cables, 6.70. Rubles: Demand, 30 1-8; cables, 30 3-8. Bar silver, 57. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2 1-2 and 2 3-4; six months, 2 3-4 and 3. Call money, steady; high, 2; low, 1 3-4; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady, January 12.28; March 12.49; May 12.70; July 12.85; October 12.61.

Futures closed steady, January 12.25; March 12.55; May 12.78; July 12.81; October 12.68. Spot quiet, middling 12.50.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	191	191	191
Bos & Maine	38	37½	37½
N Y & N H	76¼	75⅝	75⅝

MINING

Alaska Gold	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Algomah	1½	1½	1½
Allouez	66½	65	66½
American Zinc	67½	66¾	67
Arcadian	9½	9½	9½
Arizona Com	9½	9½	9½
Butte & Superior	76⅜	74⅝	76¼
Cal & Arizona	70¼	69¾	70¼
Cal & Hecla	518	518	518
Centennial	18	18	18
Chino	54⅞	53½	54⅞
Copper Range	63⅝	62½	63⅛
E Butte	15½	15⅜	15½
Franklin	10½	10½	10½
Granby	85	84½	85
Greene-Cananea	47½	47	47⅛
Hancock	18½	18	18½
Indiana	5	5	5
Inspiration	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Isle Royale	30¼	29½	29⅝
Kerr Lake	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Lake	18	17½	17½
La Salle	5¼	5¼	5¼
Mass	13⅛	13	13⅛
Mayflower	4	4	4
Miami	38	37⅝	38
Mohawk	91⅞	90½	91⅝
Nevada	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
North Butte	30	29½	30
Old Dominion	66½	65¼	66⅛
Osceola	86	85	86
Ray Con	24⅝	24⅜	24⅜
Santa Fe	3½	3½	3½
Shannon	9⅝	8⅞	9⅝
Superior	26	26	26
Superior & Boston	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Tamarack	52	51⅜	52
Trinity	11	10⅝	11
Tuolumne	30c	28c	30c
U S Smelting	58¾	57½	58¾
U S Smelting pf	50¼	50	50
Utah-Apex	3½	3⅜	3½
Utah Cons	13	13	13
Wolverine	60½	60½	60½

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel	127¼	127¼	127¼
New Eng Tel	132	131¼	131¼

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Ag Chem pf	98½	98½	98½
Am Woolen pf	93¼	92¼	93⅛
Mass Gas	87	86¼	86½
Mass Gas pf	86½	86¼	86½
Pond Creek	14⅝	14⅜	14⅝
Swift & Co	127⅛	127	127⅛
United Fruit	145	141	141½
United Sh M	55¾	55	55

BONDS

Am Tel & T 4s	91½	91½	91½

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Local mining shares opened quiet and easy today and several of the leaders fell off a point in the first hour. Greene-Cananea dropped 1 1-2 to 47 1-2 but zinc stocks were fractionally higher.

MOHR MURDER

Continued

along Washington road in Barrington.

Witness said that George W. Healis, chauffeur of the automobile at the side of the roadway, stopped him and told him there had been a hold-up. A young woman, Miss Emily G. Burger, lay in the grass nearby, apparently wounded, declared Mr. Chafee. No shots were heard by him as he approached. Dr. Mohr appeared to be seriously wounded.

Mr. Chafee stated he persuaded Healis to take the wounded physician to the Rhode Island hospital in the doctor's car.

Miss Burger was taken to the hospital in another machine, witness said.

The spot where Dr. Mohr's car was stopped is equa-distant between two electric lights and is the darkest place on the road, Mr. Chafee declared.

On cross-examination Mr. Chafee admitted that Washington road is a much frequented highway in the summer and that while he was there on this night at least four machines came up

In as much as the approximate time of the shooting had not been fixed by testimony, the prosecuting attorney was prevented under the rules of evidence from inquiring of Mr. Chafee what Healis, the colored chauffeur for Dr. Mohr, said to him on the night in question. The prosecution intends to recall the witness after the time of the murder has been established by other witnesses

Miss Celia M. Cross, a trained nurse of Boston, who was with Mr. Chafee at the time was next called. She corroborated the testimony of Chafee and said further that Miss Burger was moaning from a bullet wound in the neck. She said that Healis told her Dr. Mohr was dead in the rear seat of the automobile. Witness found Dr. Mohr unconscious. She attended him on the way to the hospital

Slow progress was made owing to considerable time being taken up by counsel in cross-examination in an effort to show that the highway on which the murder was committed is much traveled and not as dark as the prosecution attempts to prove.

Miss Burger was conscious and bleeding, testified Miss Cross, but did not say anything to her as to what had happened. The wounded woman refused to give her name to Miss Cross, the latter stated.

Mrs. Mohr appears to be keenly alive to all the testimony that goes in, but at times assumes a pensive attitude. The two negroes, seated at another table, smile faintly occasionally during the proceedings.

After Miss Cross left the witness stand an officer served a writ of summons on her in behalf of counsel for the defense, paying her the witness fee in advance. The defense had been trying to locate her ever since the night of the tragedy, but were unable to find her. As a witness for the defense questions can be asked of her that could not be put in cross examination

Mrs. Campbell Called

Mrs. Edna M. Campbell, whose legal residence is Petersham, Mass., but who is at present living here, was the next witness. She was with her husband in an automobile on the night in question and happened along on the Washington road shortly after the shooting. Mrs Campbell said Miss Burger was taken to the hospital in her machine. Witness stated that Miss Burger talked to her on the way to the hospital. Mrs. Campbell was not asked what was said.

Miss Burger Testifies

Miss Emily G. Burger, Dr. Mohr's secretary, was the next witness. The story she told on the stand was the first account she had given of the tragedy. She seemed to be cool and collected. A thin veil covered her face but she lifted it at the suggestion of Attorney Lewis.

A paleness overspread the features of Mrs. Mohr as Miss Burger entered the room. It was the first time since the trial that the color left the face of the slain physician's widow absolutely. Mrs. Mohr sat forward in her chair and fixed her gaze steadily on Miss Burger in the witness box.

Tells of Shooting

Miss Burger testified that she was in the rear seat of the automobile with the doctor. She said Healis stopped the car, turned off the headlights and put on the sidelights of the car and then got out. Healis mentioned motor trouble, she said. Then she heard a noise as of an explosion and realized she had been shot. The doctor's body leaned toward her, she said, and she heard Healis say "Oh, my God!"

The prosecution attempted to keep out testimony explaining Miss Burger's presence in the machine, but the court allowed it to go in. On cross-examination she said she was employed as Dr. Mohr's housekeeper at Newport for that week as substitute for Miss Martha Wilson. Witness was in Providence that night to get some clothes at her home, she said.

Miss Burger admitted she was a close friend of Dr. Mohr—that he had come to her home nearly every day for five years. Witness said she had a black eye that night, but was unable to account for it. Healis assisted her to the side of the road after she was shot. She was unable to remember many things because of her weakened condition. Even today she was not strong and court extended the adjournment time to allow her to complete her testimony in one sitting.

In view of the state's opening that it would endeavor to prove jealousy as one of Mrs. Mohr's motives, the court, over the objection of the prosecution, allowed counsel in cross examination to ask Miss Burger if she had not visited various hotels in this state and Massachusetts with Dr. Mohr and she admitted this to be true.

Although Miss Burger had not finished at 1 o'clock adjournment was taken till 2.30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Miss Burger resumed her testimony at the opening of the afternoon session. Attorney Cushing asked permission to recall Miss Burger later if the state submitted a certain letter written by Mrs. Mohr to the witness' brother-in-law, urging him to persuade Miss Burger to keep away from Dr. Mohr. Judge Stearns ruled that all the cross-examination be done now and that she could be recalled if justice required.

Miss Burger denied having gone to New York with Dr. Mohr, but admitted going shopping with him in Boston once. She said she walked along the Newport beach two or three times with him on Sunday afternoons.

The state objected to Attorney Lewis inquiring of Miss Burger what was the character of Dr. Mohr's practice and the court asked what difference it made whether the doctor was a specialist or not.

"We may show that someone else had a motive to get rid of the doctor," replied Attorney Lewis.

The court ruled the line of questioning out as irrelevant.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Manuel V. Linhares, 23, operative, 11 Swift street, and Rosa Candida, 17, operative, same address.

Wladyslaw Wiszowski, 22, weaver, rear 9 Tilden street, and Marya Miscaler, 20, weaver, rear 6 Sullivan court.

Alexander Piette, 27, shoemaker, 252 White and Anna Noto, 25, operative, 256 West Sixth street.

Antonio Bernondo Pereyia, 22, operative, 21 Bradford street, and Maria da Silva, 22, operative, same address.

William J. Hartigan, 25, machinist, 251 Moore street, and Blanch J. Clark, 22, at home, 63 Congress street.

Stanislovas Sarlines, 25, operative, 1 Chapel street, and Eva Uzmaidreziuti, 19, 394, Central street.

Theodore Sarlany, 23, machinist, 121 Cross street, and Mabel Normandy, 21, Cartridge Co., 47 Claire street.

James Gallighan, 21, machinist, 261 Appleton street, and Elizabeth J. Curran, 24, shoeworker, 178 Concord st.

Thomas Griffin, 22, dye polisher, 130 Concord street, and Elizabeth Durkin, 20, spinner, same address.

Jan Zarnowski, 24, weaver, 30 Stackpole street, and Ludwika Marsial, 19, weaver, same address.

Edward Rogers, 23, machinist, 15 Pay street, and Alicia Rourke, 19, hosiery, 559 Broadway.

NO PARDON FOR DELOREY

HE IS SERVING IS YEAR SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF ANNIE MULLINS IN 1908

No pardon for Peter C. Delorey, who is now serving 18 years at state prison for the murder of Annie Mullins in 1908, will be recommended by the advisory board of parole and pardons, it was authoritatively declared at the state house. The board is expected to file its adverse report on the petition with the governor in a short time.

It is said the board feels that Delorey offered no evidence other than was originally presented by him at the murder trial.

The board recently reported against the pardon petition of Broker Stephen R. Dow, because, as it said, "Dow was unable to show any material reason why he should be liberated while other persons of equal guilt remained in prison."

Annie Mullins, a domestic, was found dead in Squires field, Arlington, with her throat cut. A year after the murder Delorey and James Mantir were arrested. Both were convicted. Mantir is now serving a life sentence.

Delorey stoutly denied the evidence of his aunt Mrs. Elizabeth Delorey, who was the chief witness against him. He said that his aunt bore enmity against him because he had previously testified against her in a civil suit.

Delorey's pardon petition was heard two months ago. Delorey appeared before the board and again asserted his innocence.

Atty. John J. Higgins, who was district attorney of Middlesex county, prosecuted Delorey, was a witness before the board, together with many of the policemen who were prominent in the murder trial. They again presented a division of opinion. Atty. Higgins, however, stated he was convinced of Delorey's guilt.

FAST SKATERS MATCHED

Proprietor Moore of the Crescent alleys gave out the announcement this morning that he has matched Matthew Conlin, the local skate marvel, with Young Ricard of Lawrence. The race will take place next Tuesday night over a 5-mile distance. Bob Hart, the well known International league baseball umpire, who a few years ago was one of the most prominent men in the country in roller polo, will officiate as starter, and newspapermen will be the judges.

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POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

Fifth Explosion in Two Days at Du Pont Plants in Vicinity of Wilmington, Del.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 12.—The fifth explosion in two days at the Du Pont powder plants in this vicinity, occurred last night in the Hagley yard of the company on the outskirts of the city. A small wheel mill blew up, but beyond destroying the building and about a ton of powder no damage was done. There were no casualties.

The fourth explosion occurred late yesterday evening at the spokeless powder plant at Carney's Point, N. J., across the Delaware river, from Wilmington. Thirteen tons of powder went off without injuring any one.

Last Sunday night there was a blast at Carney's Point which killed three men and on Monday there was an explosion at the Hagley yards and another at Carney's Point.

"The large number of explosions at this time," said a representative of the company, "is undoubtedly due to the fact that the company's force is one hundred times as great as when the European war broke out and there is much more work to be done. It is also a fact that nearly all of the orders are hurried and it is also true that some of the operatives have not been at the business long enough to acquire the experience of many of the older men."

NOMINATED BY M'CALL

DICKINSON TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AS MEMBER OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Gov. McCall today nominated David T. Dickinson of Cambridge, a republican, to succeed himself as a member of the industrial accident board. Before retiring from office Gov. Walsh had nominated E. F. O'Brien of Marblehead, a democrat, in place of Mr. Dickinson, whose term had expired but the executive council, which was republican, refused to confirm the nomination.

TAFT VISITS McCALL

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Former President Taft, who came to this city to deliver an address at a meeting tonight in behalf of Hampton Institute, called today on Gov. McCall at the state house. Mr. Taft said he had visited the governor to pay his respects and to congratulate him.

ALL STREETS INUNDATED

FLOOD CONDITIONS AT WESTON, W. VA., TAKE ON MOST SERIOUS ASPECT

WESTON, W. Va., Jan. 12.—With flood waters from the west fork of the Monongahela river six feet deep in the principal streets and the river rising six inches an hour, flood conditions here today took on a most serious aspect. One man is known to have been drowned and scores of families have moved to higher ground.

West fork began rising late yesterday after a long rainfall, and today traction lines entering the town were under four feet of water, the electric light plant was flooded, the water works were closed down, and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad had ceased to operate. East Weston, a suburb with 5000 population, suffered severely, the occupants of entire blocks being compelled to move.

Company G, Lincoln hall, tonight.

HUERTA'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 12.—The condition of Gen. Victoriano Huerta was unchanged early today, according to an announcement from his residence.

$45,000 PURSE

Willard and Moran Are Matched to Meet in New York on March 3

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran have been matched to meet here March 3 for a purse of $45,000.

Announcement of this was made today by Rex. Rickard, who promoted the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, and who, with Samuel McCracken, is promoting the Willard-Moran bout.

The preliminary agreement for the match has been signed and Willard is now on his way here with Jack Curley, one of his managers, to sign the final articles. Moran is already in town, and the final meeting will occur this week.

IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

E. S. DESMARAIS DROVE INTO AN ELECTRIC ARC LAMP THAT HAD BEEN LOWERED FOR REPAIRS

Edelmard S. Desmarais, a member of the plumbing firm of Desmarais & Bourret had a narrow escape from serious injury late yesterday afternoon, when the machine he was driving crashed into an electric light at the junction of Aiken street and Lakeview avenue. Fortunately, however, he only received a few bruises about the face, but the automobile was badly damaged.

Mr. Desmarais was driving his Ford truck through Aiken street and when he reached a spot near the corner of Lakeview avenue, his machine crashed into the light, which was suspended some four or five feet from the ground. The light had been lowered by an employe of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and inasmuch as it was dark and the light was extinguished, the driver of the auto failed to see it. The windshield of the truck was reduced to fragments and pieces of flying glass inflicted wounds in Mr. Desmarais' face. The top of the truck was also badly damaged.

Broderick's, Lincoln hall, tonight.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

By disposing of their print works to the Pacific company of Lawrence the Merrimack Print works disappears and the Merrimack Manufacturing company, which for more than ninety-three years has had its printing plant, ceases work in that branch under its own roof. I am not sure but that the Merrimack Print works were the first to be established in this county; but if they were not they must be a close second.

It is supposed that the company knows its own business best, and so feels justified in its course. However, it's a matter of which we may say, "What is Lowell's loss is Lawrence's gain," and suggests as another inflection that in some respects other cities are getting ahead of us. While we have witnessed several immense storehouses built here, the number of new mills have been few. Surely, the corporations are not doing much for Lowell's growth, and today were it not for the busy machine and munitions plants there would be much idleness about. The lesson need not be without its value to our people. Facing an era of industrial activity such as the country never yet experienced, with a marvelously favorably adapted locality, shall we as a community permit a bunch of men living in New York or Boston to continue to act as a bar to our greatness and prosperity as a city? The time to answer that question in no uncertain manner was never more ripe than today. He who loves Lowell and believes in her future should be willing to do more than attend banquets and listen to platitudes—he should act. Great industries that stand still live to become obstructions on the road to progress; and obstructionists it is believed most of our big mills have become and are becoming more and more a drag upon the prosperity and growth of our city. The time has come for the city of Lowell to assert herself.

Freedom to Do Wrong?

Why does a man drink beer and booze? Because, forsooth, he wishes to, or is obliged to. He wishes to because he likes it, or is obliged to because he must. He uses beer and booze because it pleases him to do so and—what are you going to do about it—you who do not use beer and booze and believe your neighbor should not neither? I read a rather flippantly expressed article upon this subject recently, but am not able to convince myself that the writer of the article believed all that he wrote.

Why should the man who does not drink beer or booze to excess, who never gets intoxicated, never abuses his family and never fails to pay his bills, go without his beer or booze just because another man does drink like a fish, gets drunk, abuses his family and seldom pays his bills in consequence thereof? If we accept the proposition that we are our brother's keeper, should never consent to putting a stumbling block in his way, nor give aught to cause our brother to offend we shall justify ourselves in interfering with the personal liberty of the weak brother in his right to take a drink or many of them.

The Jitney

The jitney was bound to come and that it has come to stay there is no doubt whatever. Lowell is big enough to have it and so it has taken its place among us. Already we feel we could not get along without it. We do not care how many nickels it takes away from the trolley folks. The nickels the jitney driver gets he earns honestly, and he gives prompt and rapid service. Neither should there be any question as to his right to do business on the city's streets. He should be licensed as he is quite within his rights as any trolley company that was ever presented with its franchise to operate in a city's streets. Perhaps, he has more. The courts would not decide that he has less.

You'll see more jitneys before you see less.

The P.A.C.

The P.A.C. at its semi-annual meeting the other evening elected as its president Henry P. Tighe, and under his term of office it is confidently thought, will enjoy a life of unprecedented activity along social and athletic lines. The club was never more prosperous than at present nor its members more united in maintaining a club at once clean and progressive. Non-sectarian, non-political in character, its by-laws are rigidly adhered to. Gambling in any form is strictly prohibited, while intoxicating beverages are not tolerated upon the premises. The club is comprised of many of Pawtucketville's best young men, and is one of the features of the old burg which shows life and stamina. As an indication of its liveliness, the club will hold a mid-winter outing at Nabnasset soon. The Man in the Moon takes off his hat to the young men of the P.A.C. as a bunch of real live wires, while acknowledging the invitation extended to help them turn a winter's day into an idyl, so to speak.

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ON THE ALLEYS

Many Interesting Games Were Rolled Last Evening

The bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and alleys were at a premium. Several of the minor league teams bowled scheduled games while private matches were also in order. While no extraordinary scores were made many of the games were close and well contested.

The Salem A.C. Bowling league opened its season last night. The league is made up of six teams and by giving the lineup the once over it looks as though the contest for first honors would be a hot one. The game between Teams One and Two resulted in a "50—50" shot, each team winning two points. Team Five took four points from Team Six and Team Three took three from Team Four.

Two games were played in the Broadway club league. The Vim Boys took three from the Speed Boys and the Puritans whitewashed the Braves.

The Come Backs of the Crescent league were true to their name and won all four points from the Mysteries.

In Carr's league The Columbias took all four points from the Unknowns.

There were two contests in the Baraca league. The First Presbyterians took three points from the Immanuel Baptist, while St. Paul's and First Primitive Methodist split even. The scores:

SALEM A. C. LEAGUE

Team One

	1	2	3	T'ls
P. Pencault	85	73	67	225
Crouteau	73	79	88	240
Peltier	92	86	129	317
Dayneault	71	70	80	221
McDermott	139	91	80	310
Totals	460	399	454	1313

Team Two

Therrien	70	66	69	205
Mayotte	61	75	103	242
Portham	74	71	98	243
Halfkenney	98	114	92	304
Lelleur	96	91	109	296
Totals	402	423	468	1293

Team Five

Lecuyer	69	81	75	225
Lamontagne	69	74	77	220
Davis	87	85	82	255
Perron	85	89	80	254
Allen	111	79	96	286
Totals	121	408	411	1240

Team Six

Mayo	88	87	81	256
L. Pencault	54	59	67	180
W. Murphy	53	82	71	206
Robe	73	67	68	208
Farrell	86	97	94	277
Totals	354	392	381	1127

Team Four

Pepin	85	75	73	223
F. Bridget	65	100	69	231
Lewis	86	81	93	260
Fadden	82	82	88	252
T. Murphy	98	105	113	316
Totals	416	446	439	1295

Team Three

W. Ayotte	63	65	80	208
Grew	74	67	82	223
R. Bridget	82	77	77	239
Bergeron	91	91	86	268
Marquis	102	110	135	347
Totals	419	410	450	1279

BROADWAY CLUB LEAGUE

Vim Boys

Normandy	91	83	79	253
Powers	100	89	83	272
Feeney	76	80	87	243
McGookin	98	90	95	283
P. Royal	92	107	80	279
Totals	457	449	424	1330

Speed Boys

Clancy	98	81	81	260
G. Royal	82	75	82	239
O'Sullivan	77	79	88	244
Walsh	87	89	94	270
O'Brien	95	106	87	285
Totals	439	427	432	1298

Puritans

Madden	85	84	100	269
Hanalin	72	75	75	223
Cadden	131	77	103	311
Martin	100	116	81	297
Driscoll	126	130	103	319
Totals	514	469	455	1445

Braves

McLaughlin	83	106	85	274
Murphy	86	92	71	249
Mahoney	94	78	90	262
Doherty	80	79	105	264
R. O'Brien	95	105	102	302
Totals	438	460	453	1351

CRESCENT LEAGUE

Come Backs

Gilbo	83	96	92	271
Cleary	81	93	96	270
Montgomery	96	103	103	302
Nickerson	98	82	94	274
White	89	95	84	268
Totals	447	469	469	1385

Mysteries

S. Dean	87	90	80	257
J. Dean	73	80	77	230
Farley	83	74	85	242
Keenan	79	84	89	252
Moriarty	83	88	82	253
Totals	415	415	413	1244

CARR'S LEAGUE

Columbia's

Travaso	87	88	97	272
Lambert	76	87	82	245
Grimm	99	110	106	315
H. P. Andreoli	83	85	87	255
Carnevale	100	109	92	301
Totals	445	479	467	1391

Unknowns

Lynch	75	85	82	242
Whitehead	82	102	102	286
E. Bailey	102	82	80	264
W. Bailey	88	96	78	262
Buckley	97	81	102	283
Totals	444	446	464	1357

BARACA LEAGUE

Immanuel Baptist

F. Entwistle	90	88	95	273
H. Entwistle	105	101	84	290
Blades	84	84	87	255
L. Pauly	86	80	77	252
Bennett	91	104	100	304
Totals	456	466	452	1374

First Presbyterian

Chadwick	94	79	97	270
Jenhes	84	99	86	269
C. Mixer	81	91	101	273
McIntire	111	80	80	300
J. Mixer	88	97	117	302
Totals	458	465	481	1414

St. Paul's

Richardson	108	79	90	277
Colby	66	119	84	269
Exley	97	92	84	273
Jones	85	88	75	248
Burtt	82	97	89	268
Totals	438	475	422	1335

First P. M.

Willis	96	109	84	289
Fielding	91	79	89	259
Marsh	85	86	86	257
Potter	112	77	104	293
Sub.	66	79	75	220
Totals	453	430	438	1321

BIG CHESS TOURNAMENT

SEVERAL OTHER NEW ACTIVITIES OPENING THIS WEEK AT THE Y.M.C.A.

At a meeting of a number of chess enthusiasts at the Young Men's Christian association last evening, plans were outlined for a chess tournament open to all members of the association. The men enrolled are as follows: J. C. Marshall, A. Kaufman, Rev. J. M. Kyle, Edgar Smith, D. J. Harrington, Sam Babigan, E. O. Brower, Walter Kitchen, W. A. Bristol, F. Urbanke. The rules to govern the tournament allow each contestant to play two games with each opponent, the only condition being that all games shall be played on or before Saturday, April 1, 1916. Points to be scored one for each win and one-half for each draw. Prizes are to be awarded to the two men winning the largest and second largest number of points. Each player must complete the full number of games scheduled to have his points in the standing. Playing rules to be according to Hoyle. Games are not subject to any set schedule, engagements being made by individual players with Tuesday as the preferred night for play. More players are desired and new names can be enrolled at once.

Pocket Billiards

The pocket-billiard tournament which has been creating considerable interest for several weeks came to a close last Saturday evening with Chas. J. Adams the winner by a large margin. Second prize in this event went to Mr. E. O. Brower. Entries are now being taken for a handicap tournament beginning at once.

Get Together Club

The Get-together club had a very interesting meeting last night which was well attended. Mr. Samuel G. Stephens gave a blackboard talk on "Popular Astronomy" which was highly instructive as well as interesting to the club members. Announcements were made of coming meetings, next week Mr. Carl Burtt of the Lowell High school will speak on the subject "If the Germans Should Come to Lowell," and on the following Tuesday, Feb. 25th, Mr. William J. Read, of the Lowell Gas Light company will tell the club members about "Gas Manufacture" and will afterwards conduct the men on a tour of inspection through the plant of the local Gas company. Other interesting meetings are now being arranged.

Bowling League

Secretary T. C. Atkinson has prepared the following interesting standing and records of the teams and bowlers in the Y. M. C. A. Bowling league showing the race for the honors is still hotly contested by all of the eight teams entered.

Y.M.C.A. BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing of Teams (1915-1916)

	Won	Lost	Avg.	Team Avg.
Oakland	20	2	.928	90.5
Overland	20	8	.714	89.3
National	16	12	.571	89.4
Lozier	13	15	.464	86.2
Stanley	12	16	.428	87.9
Franklin	12	16	.428	87.1
Cadillac	8	20	.285	84.2
Locomobile	5	23	.178	83.5

Individual Averages

(90 or Over)

E. Dooley	98.2
E. Mason	96.9
Hosmer	96.1
A. K. Wilson	95.1
V. Beauregard	93.3
Goodwin	93.3
Angus	92.3
Martin	92.1
Proctor	91.0
C. Mason	90.5
Grant	90.3
Atkinson	90.3
Peters	90.0

Records

High single (individual), 122, Capt. Wood and Capt. Proctor.

High total, (individual), 318, Capt. Proctor and E. Mason.

High single (team) 513, Oakland, Capt. Mason.

High total (team), 1450, Oakland, Capt. Mason.

WANTS "HEINIE" WAGNER

WORCESTER CLUB AFTER RED SOX VETERAN SHORTSTOP—IRWIN AND BIGELOW IN CONTROL

WORCESTER, Jan. 12.—Developments in the Worcester baseball situation came rather quickly yesterday. First, Paul McHale, now in control of the local club's stock, acting on the advice of Jack Barry of the Red Sox, wired Heinie Wagner to see if the would manage the Worcester club next season. McHale will visit Wagner's home in New Rochelle, N. Y., shortly if the response is favorable.

Next came a statement from John P. Irwin, who was awarded the Hartford Eastern association franchise, that he had secured an option on grounds there and that Frank H. Bigelow of Worcester, who owns a third of Boulevard park, the present home of the Worcester club, would be associated with him in Hartford as half owner if their plans went through.

Later there was a conference between McHale, Bigelow and Irwin, after which it was announced that the former put a price of $10,000 on the local club, about $1500 above the debts. It is understood that $7500 was offered. McHale, however, has agreed to mark time for a few days until Messrs. Bigelow and Irwin consider the matter further.

CHICAGO ICEMAN KILLED

FELL WHILE CARRYING 200-POUND CAKE OF ICE—SEVERAL INJURED DURING STORM

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—One man is dead and half a score of minor accidents were reported as the result of a snow and sleet storm which struck Chicago and this section last night and continued early today.

August Schultz, an iceman, sustained fatal injuries when he slipped and fell while carrying a 200-pound cake of ice. Other accidents also were due chiefly to the slippery, sleet-crusted sidewalks.

MERRIMACK LEAGUE

Pastian

	1	2	3	T'ls
Bradbury	95	109	86	290
Leary	95	83	88	266
McGuire	92	93	100	285
Lyness	116	85	88	290
Burns	105	92	82	279
Totals	503	462	445	1410

Repair

Schombom	102	94	107	303
Swift	82	97	90	269
Fortier	85	120	91	296
Sub	92	83	86	261
Sub	95	88	85	268
Totals	466	482	459	1497

VICTORY FOR LOWELL

HAD EASY TIME BEATING LAWRENCE QUINTET LAST NIGHT—SCORE 36 TO 18

Lowell won from the Lawrence Military A.A. quintet last night for the second time in the inter-city series which was scheduled to go best three out of five games. The score was: Lowell 36, Lawrence 13. The down-river aggregation was outclassed from the start to finish and the game from a spectator's standpoint was very uninteresting because of its one-sidedness.

The game last night which was played at Associate hall was the first to be played in a local court since the dissolution of the Central Massachusetts league.

Clean play was the general rule in all three periods and there was no rough work to speak of. Lawrence was the greatest offender on fouls, Referee Wilson calling a large number for too many players in on the scrimmages.

Herve Cote was in fine form and he negotiated no less than one-third of the points scored by his team. Two of his shots were of the spectacular order, coming as they did from the center of the floor. The former Y.M.C.A. star also played an excellent defensive game and his opponent did not register a basket against him.

Paul Clark was the runnerup to Cote in basket shooting, the Belvidere boy caging the ball on four occasions. Waite, the manager of the Lawrence team went into the game to keep Clark covered but after a few minutes he found the task a burdensome one, and he soon got tired of tagging the Lowell forward around the floor. On the other hand Clark kept his opponent covered in such a manner that he was unable to negotiate a single point for his team.

Lacasse, Lew and Mulvanity played well on the defense and each aided the home team in the shooting line.

Barraclough was the only man to show any real semblance of form for Lawrence and he caged the ball on three occasions.

The lineup, score and summary follow:

LOWELL—36		13—LAWRENCE
Lew, rg		lf, Smith
Lacasse, lg		rf, Barraclough
Mulvanity, c		c, Wilson
Clark, rf		lg, Waite
Cote, lf		rg, McIntosh

Summary: Goals scored: Cote 6, Lew, Clark, 4, Lacasse 3, Mulvanity, Barraclough 3, Wilson and Smith. Timer: Oliver Kirk; referee, William Wilson. Time three periods of 15 minutes.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The attendance at last night's game was very poor.

Either St. John's Literary quintet of Cambridge or Milford will play against Lowell next Tuesday night.

Owing to some misunderstanding the second team game which was to have been played between the Ponies and Palmers did not materialize.

The Lawrence team at its best is of but mediocre calibre when compared with any of the teams formerly represented in the Central Massachusetts league.

Herve Cote has played a remarkable game against Lawrence on both occasions. The Centralville athlete is now traveling at great speed and his shooting eye has returned.

Sam Follansbee did not play in last night's encounter. Follansbee sustained a deep cut on his left elbow in Saturday night's game which has been quite painful ever since.

Manager David Dwyer's Y.M.C.I. colts are in fine fettle for their game with the Belvidere Independents which will be played in the Institute cage tomorrow night.

All the teams formerly represented in the Central Massachusetts league are now playing independent basketball and the majority of them have found it more profitable than under the league system.

Referee "Billy" Wilson gave complete satisfaction in last night's game. He stood for clean play and had the game well in hand at all times.

Another game may be played between the Y.M.C.I. and Palmer quintets in the near future, although it was reported that the two socities had severed athletic relations. The Palmers are willing to play again and it is now up to Manager Dwyer. With a little practice the Palmer team will be able to give the Institute athletes a fast and clean game.

The Y.M.C.A. basketball season opens next Saturday evening with a game in the gym between the Lowell Y.M.C.A. and the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. The first game should prove a thriller as both teams are very evenly matched.

Louis Flory, Martin and Joe Foley of the C.Y.M.I. team have been secured by Manager Eddie Cox for his Centralville team. Manager Cox's team is known under the name of the "Ponies."

If Lowell wins the next game with Lawrence, the series is ended as the contest is best three out of five games.

Barraclough, the left forward of the Lawrence team is well known in this city. He played in the city series last year and became quite a favorite as a result of his good marksmanship. "Barry" is the only shot on the downriver aggregation.

Paul Clark did not exert himself in the least against Waite, the elongated manager of the opposing force, but still he managed to garner four baskets and emerged second best point-getter of the evening for his team. The former Y.M.C.I. player also played a good floor game and his passwork enabled Cote to tally on one or two occasions. Clark's floorwork never shines above that of the ordinary player but as a basket shot he is rated as one of the best in New England.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

ARGUMENTS ON PETITION OF MATTHEW A. SCHMIDT, CONVICTED OF MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 12.—Arguments are to be made today in the superior court on the motion for a new trial for Matthew A. Schmidt, who was convicted recently on a charge of murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, Oct. 1, 1910. The motion is based chiefly on the alleged misconduct of the jury.

David Caplan, jointly indicted with Schmidt, also is to appear at the same time to have his trial set.

SUES BOWLER FOR $75,0000

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Pinkham, a widow living in Brookline, sues John Bowler, a wealthy Worcester brewer, for $75,000 for alleged slander. The case went on trial late yesterday afternoon in the superior court.

LEVINSKY BEATS COWLER

WINNER AWARDED VERDICT AFTER GOING DOWN FOR COUNT OF NINE IN SECOND ROUND

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—After being put down for nine in the second round by Tom Cowler, Jim Corbett's British heavyweight protege, Bat Levinsky of New York, came back gamely, put up a grand defensive battle, and in the opinion of Referee Charley White of New York piled up enough points to be presented with the blue ribbon.

Charley White was a good referee and interprets the rules to the last letter, but many at the ringside were of the opinion that if Levinsky had a shade, it was so slight that a draw would have been fair to both men.

The battle itself was unusually fast and clever for heavyweights. While there is room for conjecture what Jack Dillon, Moran or any of the other heavyweights might do to Cowler, the fact remains that he showed last night that he can take a punch, is game and aggressive, and has a stiff kick in either mitt, though inclined to favor his port battery.

Jim Corbett, whom many wanted to see, was not back of his prize, being ill in New York with the grippe, but in his place was a man who will always be remembered as one of the bets of the lot in his day, "Mysterious" Billy Smith, the other man in the ring with Joe Walcott when old Music hall saw one of the most famous fights in American ring history.

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB

IT PLANS TO BUILD A GRAND STAND AND SEVERAL BUILDINGS AT GOLDEN COVE PARK

The Lowell Driving club, which has made rapid strides since its formation two years ago is planning to erect a grandstand and several buildings to shelter live stock at its driving park at Golden Cove, for it is the intention of the club to promote a big agricultural fair, with horse racing a feature.

Horse racing has always been a feature of agricultural fairs and since many of the fairs have eliminated racing the affairs have proved failures. The members of the club feel that the state money amounting to $1000 ordinarily turned over to the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be diverted to the Lowell Driving club. It is understood the Middlesex North is perfectly willing to abandon its fair efforts in surrounding towns and co-operate with the Lowell Driving club to make the fair of 1916 as successful as these once held at the old Fair grounds.

FAMOUS GYMNASTIC TEAM

America's finest gymnastic team will visit Lowell for the first time on Saturday evening, January 15, to give an exhibition at the local Young Men's Christian association. This team represents the International Y.M.C.A. college of Springfield, Mass., and is unsurpassed in the type and finish of the work which it presents to the public. No other educational institution, Y.M.C.A., club or college in the country has such a team. The Springfield boys are fortunate in counting among their number this year J. L. Judd, former champion club swinger of Australia. Mr. Judd will demonstrate his ability in this act on Saturday evening. The members of the team are as follows: C. F. Hahlegren, pianist; E. J. Middagh, H. Roberts, A. W. Globisch, H. H. Hildebrant, K. B. Raymond, C. C. Horton, L. J. Judd, L. G. Kranz, R. E. Petersbn, manager; R. A. Esbporson, captain.

Saturday night's program will consist of the following numbers: Overture, free hand drill, side horse and rings, club swinging solo, L. J. Judd; dance, (medley), high horizontal bar, tumbling and long horse, parallel bars, (heavy gymnastics)' Swedish work, wand drill, pyramids, high vaulting.

In order to meet the expense of the team an admission fee of 15 cents is being charged and reserved seats may be secured for 25 cents at the association office.

BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN

MOVEMENT TO RAISE $7000 LAUNCHED — THE WORKING TEAMS

The campaign to raise $7000 to finance the Boy Scout movement in this city was launched when about 50 workers assembled at a banquet held in the Herrington building on Central street last evening and made preliminary arrangements. Enthusiasm was high and at the conclusion of the program the 50 workers started on their work with a strong determination to reach their goal.

Nearly 600 names were selected for solicitation today. The first reports will be made at a banquet to be held in the same place tonight and then the real campaign will be on. A supper will be served at 6.30 o'clock, after which the reports will be read. There will also be speaking. Governor McCall has forwarded a letter to Scout Commissioner Faulkner, which will be read tonight.

The following teams were represented last night: No. 1, Alvin Sykes; No. 2, John Howker; No. 3, Rev. W. E. Pettinger; No. 4, James Kiberd; No. 5, Charles de la Haye; No. 6, Floyd Olesen; No. 7, Alex. Williams; No. 8, Alex. Dumas; No. 9, Richard Brabrook Walsh; No. 10, G. F. Lockhart; No. 11, Rev. R. G. Clapp.

A citizens committee of 25 under Scout Commissioner L. W. Faulkner is composed of the older business men and is doing special work. Reports from this special committee will be made each night by some member of the committee. D. L. Page Co. furnished the supper.

MEETING OF LICENSE BOARD

The regular meeting of the license commission was held last evening with all members present. Joseph Finnegan, employed by J. F. Kinsella & Co., was granted a liquor driver's permit. A billiard and pool license was granted to John A. Calnin at 1910 Central st. Hyman Wolff of 113 Howard street was given a permit to collect junk and Morris Shapiro of 31 Nichols street was granted a hawkers and peddlers license.

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK

The stockholders of the Appleton National bank held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon and re-elected last year's board of directors as follows: Frank P. Putnam, Charles H. Allen, J. Gilbert Hill, Frederic J. Fleming, Jesse H. Shepard, George H. Barnes, Edwin C. Morrison, George E. King and Edwin L. Fletcher. The directors met later and re-elected George E. King as president and M. T. Pierce as cashier.

A COMMON LEADERSHIP

PROGRESSIVES HOPE G.O.P. WILL JOIN ON ONE MAN, NOT NECESSARILY ROOSEVELT

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Most of the members of the progressive national committee and party leaders left for their homes today after deciding last night to hold the national convention in Chicago on June 7, concurrently with the republican national convention.

After the completion of the work of the committee, many of the leaders expressed the opinion that the way had been opened for a common leadership of the progressive and republican parties.

In the declaration of principles which was adopted without a dissenting vote the belief was expressed that the surest way to secure for the country a suitable leader will be "by having both progressive and republican parties choose the same standard bearer and the same principles."

Continuing, the declaration says: "If the republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought the republican party into being and that made it dominant for half a century, if it meet this crisis in the spirit of broad patriotism that rises above partisanship, the effort for a common leadership will be successful."

Addressing the conference of party leaders, George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee, said:

"We are all hoping that both parties will agree on somebody and the candidate need not necessarily be Col. Roosevelt."

BOXING NEWS

Frankie Mack, of Beachmont, and Frankie Nelson, of New York, will meet at Lawrence tomorrow night.

Along with this great fight Mack has beaten Walter Moir, Willie Beecher and numerous other good boys.

Nelson has bested Jack Britton, Phil Bloom, Leach Cross, Willie Beecher, One-Round Hogan and combined with these victories via the decision route his record contains a long list of knockouts.

Besides the main bout there's a preliminary of six rounds and a semi-final of eight rounds in which Frank Foley Murphy battler, Young Josephs, of Lowell, will appear with young Corry, of Salem, who has an exceptionally good record.

Mack forced Ted Kid Lewis to go the limit in their 20 round bout at Havana, the Englishman getting a hairline decision after a sensational bout.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Allena May Wood of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that her name may be changed to that of Allena May Harvey, for the reasons therein set forth;

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lavinia W. Fraser, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George Fraser, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of said citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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TO LET

4-ROOM FLAT to let, at 63 Concord st.; $9 month. Inquire W. E. Morse, 96 Wentworth ave.

NICELY furnished rooms, to let, in private family and homelike; meals if desired. 19 Shaw st.

STORE to let, with bakery connected, at 162 East Merrimack st., cor. Fayette. Inquire 25 Adams st. Phone 1895-W.

FURNISHED ROOM to let; all home privileges; gentleman preferred. Write A 55, Sun Office.

6-ROOM FLAT to let; hardwood floors; hot and cold water; bath; minute walk from depot. Inquire J. Freeman, 214 Merrimack st.

HIGHLANDS—Tenement 7 rooms, bath, set tubs, range, curtains, to let. Inquire 24 South Walker st., or Miller & Son, Wyman's Exchange. Mrs. H. C. Lee, 107 Pembroke st., Boston, Mass.

TO LET in the Hildreth building, room 210, 27 feet by 22 feet, and room 405, 33 feet by 15 feet, at attractive rental. For desirable tenants wishing to occupy or lease, suitable improvements will be made. Inquire at Room 318 Hildreth building.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

FLATS to let for small families; handy to electrics and depot. Inquire 8 Branch st.

DESIRABLE front room to let. 96 Fort Hill ave.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 94 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterneld st.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT to let, 171 Walker st.; steam heat, open plumbing, electric lights and all modern improvements. Apply Farrell & Conaton, 243 Dutton st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 11 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE

Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Tel. connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

A. S. EDWARDS—Furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Don't give your goods away, I pay the price. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-W.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S Hair Stain. Brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Steven's.

J. H. COLLETT, formerly of 521 Middlesex st. and 30 Gorham st., has removed to 259 Middlesex st. Watches, clocks and jewelry cleaned and repaired. English watches a specialty. 20 years' experience.

EXPERT express, furniture and general jobber. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. J. Smith, 11 So. Wilder st. Tel. 2198-J.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's felt, velour and beaver hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 136 Middle st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 116 Gorham st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

STENOGRAPHER, thoroughly experienced young lady, desires position. All references. Write R 76, Sun Office.

WANTED

LIGHT covered delivery wagon wanted for laundry work. 448 Gorham st.

20,000 PEOPLE wanted at once to call for free premiums. Full particulars given at 131 Church st.

DISC RECORDS wanted; good books, late magazines and paper novels. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD FOB found. Owner can have same by calling at 67 Kinsman st., between 6 and 8 p. m.

GENT'S GOLD WATCH with initial G on back, also chain and knife lost at Shedd park, Sunday afternoon. Reward. 3 Bourne st.

BLACK POCKETBOOK lost, containing sum of money, Monday afternoon, between Waldorf Lunch, Central st. and Woolworth's store, Merrimack st. Reward at 28 Fourth st.

LAUNDRY BUNDLE lost between Lowell and Graniteville on Groton road. Reward. Highland Steam Laundry, 4 Fletcher st.

FOR SALE

$225 WILL BUY a Hallet & Davis square piano of good tone. Can be seen at 18 Arlington st.

HELP WANTED

TWO HAND CUTTERS on upper leather, wanted; boys' shoes. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

AN UNEQUALED opportunity is offered to those at present employed to add very materially to their income. Make your house rent and more under our instructions during your spare time and build up a permanent profitable business. Write today for particulars, stating present employment. W. E. Carmichael, Dept. C, 29 Liberty st., New York City.

RESPECTABLE middle aged woman wanted to do light housework and care for children. Write D 36, Sun Office.

RESPECTABLE kitchen girl of good habits, wanted at 282 Appleton st.

RESPECTABLE person wanted who can talk fluently; one who can spare 2 or 3 hours a day, or his entire time to represent us for the sale of a valuable article. Address V. M., Suite 608-613, 185 Devonshire st., Boston, Mass.

FIRST CLASS Potter-Johnson operators wanted; eight hour shop; highest wages and bonus. Apply Bridgeport Projectile Company, Bridgeport, Conn.

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Men and women weavers on Knowles looms, Talbot Mills, North Billerica, Mass.

GIRLS WANTED

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TWO TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, at 158 New York st. 6 rooms each, bath rooms, pantries, gas, open plumbing, almost 7000 ft. of land. Address Stephen Fell, 230 Cheever st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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AT MUNITIONS PLANTS

NEWTON CO WILL EMPLOY 1000 HANDS—CARTRIDGE CO. HAS NO NEW ORDER FROM RUSSIA

Supt. Cahill of the U. S. Cartridge Co., in conversation with a Sun representative this morning denied the report that the company has received an additional war order for 300,000,000 cartridges, regardless of the duration of the war.

"No such order has been received at the local office as yet," said Mr. Cahill, "although we are likely to secure orders from one source or another at any time. We have turned out 200,000,000 cartridges for the Russian government but another order from Russia has not yet been received." The report had it that a second big order was placed with the local concern by the Russian government.

The plant at Atherton is not in operation as yet because of a delay caused in obtaining certain parts for the assembling machines. These parts it is believed, will be installed in about a month's time and the plant will then be ready to run full capacity. About 50 men are employed at the plant this week but this number will be increased from time to time until the total number reaches 1000.

Broderick's, Lincoln hall, tonight.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

up the Tigris was at a standstill more than 20 miles down the river. The Turkish unofficial advices have claimed the defeat of this force with heavy losses. The British declare they have the better of the situation and that the halt of Gen. Aylmer's relief column is because of weather conditions and the necessity of removing their wounded by river.

Naval Battle in Black Sea

A long range naval battle in the Black sea between the Turkish warship Sultan Selim, formerly the German cruiser Goeben, and the Russian battleship Empress Maria, is reported by Constantinople. The Empress Maria was hit by the Turkish vessel's fire, but the Sultan Selim was undamaged, it is declared.

Allies Suffer Heavy Losses

Constantinople claims that considerable losses were suffered by the entente forces in their evacuation of the tip of the Gallipoli peninsula. Parties of the retreating troops who refused to surrender and fled toward the landing places were wiped out, the Turkish statement asserts.

LOSS OF LOVCEN FROM POINT OF VIEW OF ALLIES IS SERIOUS BLOW

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The announcement of the occupation of Mount Lovcen in Montenegro, although it is not confirmed from entente sources, is generally accepted here as true. Uneasiness which is already freely expressed in Italy is reflected in the English and French newspapers. The loss of Lovcen, from the point of view of the allies, is serious owing to the facts that its summit dominates Cattaro bay, the Austrian naval base. Before Italy entered the war the French had established a number of guns on the mountain and had prepared emplacements for heavy guns which could have swept the bay. Austria, by seizing it, forestalls this danger and is in a commanding position with regard to Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, which is a little over six miles distant, though sheltered by intervening mountains.

Austrians Advancing

The Austrian advance, considering the distance to be covered, was much slower than that made in the Teutonic conquest of Serbia, but, in consideration of the formidable obstacles which the mountainous character of the country presents, it is conceded that the invaders are making steady progress.

Invaders Near Capital

The question is being anxiously raised as to why the entente allies did not long ago send aid to the Montenegrins and in particular why Italy, which is more acutely affected by this Austrian invasion, had not taken preventive measures. The Austrians are now only 10 miles from the capital of Montenegro, calculating the distance by the existing roads, and a successful blow at the heart of the country may have the effect, it is said by military critics, of isolating the troops who are defending the northeastern frontier.

Germans Hold Gain

In Champagne the Germans hold a slight gain made as a result of the determined offensive of last Saturday and Sunday. The French military authorities say that the German forces which delivered the attack lost heavily as, with three divisions, they advanced in face of the French artillery fire, which took a terrible toll.

Teutons Remove Supplies

From the eastern front it is reported that a comparative lull at present prevails. Special despatches affirm that the Russians have been so successful in consolidating their new positions that the Austro-Germans have begun to remove the supplies from the bases which they had established in preparation for the advance which they intended to make in the coming spring.

EIGHT FRENCHMEN ARRESTED AT CONSTANTINOPLE AS REPRISAL FOR ARRESTS BY ALLIES

ATHENS, Jan. 11, via Paris, Jan. 12.—The American ambassador at Constantinople, Henry Morgenthau, has advised the American legation here of the arrest of eight Frenchmen at Constantinople as reprisal for the arrest by the entente allies of the consuls of the Teutonic allies at Saloniki.

The German minister at Athens has informed American Minister Droppers that Germany does not agree to the American consulate at Saloniki being charged with German interests there on the ground that Saloniki is Greek territory and the Greeks must protect foreigners and foreign interests. John E. Kehl, American consul at Saloniki, has been instructed accordingly.

PRINCE VON BUELOW SUMMONED TO BERLIN ON ACCOUNT OF KAISER'S ILLNESS

PARIS, Jan. 12.—A Rome despatch to the Journal says it has been learned from the Duke of Adragna, brother of the wife of Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, that on account of Emperor William's illness the prince has been summoned suddenly to Berlin from Switzerland, where he has been staying for several months.

TURKS REPORT THAT SEDDUL BAHR HAS BEEN CLEARED OF ALLIES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11, via London, Jan. 12.—The following official statement was issued tonight by the Turkish war office:

"On Monday evening debris, booty and a number of dead bodies, but not a single soldier of the enemy remained at Seddul Bahr. In the course of our pursuit the remainder of the enemy who refused to surrender and fled in the direction of the landing places were annihilated. On the left wing in the sector of Kereves Dere, we discovered a great quantity of automatic mines, 90 of which were destroyed by our engineers in a small space.

"Irak front: On the night of Jan. 6 the enemy, who had been surrounded in Kut-el-Aamara, attempted at many points to make sorties after vigorous bombardment. These were repulsed with losses.

"On Jan. 9 there was a heavy artillery battle in the Black sea for half an hour between the Turkish battle cruiser Sultan Selim (formerly the German cruiser Goeben) and the Russian battleship Empress Maria. The engagement was at long range. The Sultan Selim was not damaged, while a hit was observed on the Empress Maria."

ONLY OLD PERSONS NOW IN SERBIA—OTHERS SENT INTO GERMANY

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Jules Bateau, correspondent at Saloniki of the Echo de Paris telegraphs that a number of Serbian refugees went to him and exhibited letters from relatives who had remained in their country. These letters, he says, state that the Germans have sent into Germany men, women, youths and girls from Serbian villages, informing them that they would be obliged to work in factories and fields. According to the despatch only old persons now remain in Serbia.

SEVERAL LARGE SHIPMENTS OF WAR RELIEF SUPPLIES MADE BY RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Several large shipments of war relief supplies to France, Belgium and Montenegro have been made by the American Red Cross in the last few days, it was announced today. These shipments included over 29,000 pounds of hospital equipment and women's and children's clothing to the American relief clearing house in Paris; 680 pounds of convalescent garments, bandages and socks to the Belgian Red Cross, and 10,243 pounds of supplies for the Montenegrin Red Cross at Cettinje.

FAMOUS IMPERIAL GUARD AMONG 60,000 MEN THAT ATTACKED FRENCH LINES

CHALONS-SUR-MARNE, France, Jan. 11, via Paris—The fact that regiments of the imperial guard were among the sixty thousand men that attacked the French lines in Champagne on Sunday indicates how carefully the Germans selected their troops for this great assault. A considerable number of prisoners taken by the French belonged to the famous guards.

The attack followed one of the heaviest bombardments the Germans yet have inflicted upon the French positions. The bombardment lasted 24 hours. The promptness of the French reply with concentrated fire from their three-inch guns stopped the first waves of the attack on the parapets of the German trenches. Only at the fourth attempt did the Germans, after heavy losses, get up to the French trenches.

The surprising promptness of the French counter-attack caught the Germans before they could organize the positions they had won. Many were obliged to surrender and only a few got back to their own lines.

GERMAN WAR REPORT SAYS FRENCH ATTACK BROKE DOWN

BERLIN, Jan. 12, via London, 3.15 p. m.—The failure of a French attack on German positions north of Le Mesnil in the Champagne along a front of about 100 yards was announced by the war office today.

The official announcement says:

"Western theatre of war: North of Le Mesnil in the Champagne, the French attacked our positions stretching over a width of about 1000 metres. The attack broke down.

"The enemy attempted to return quickly into his own trenches under our very active firing. A repetition of the attack was frustrated by our artillery."

"Red Cross flags which were taken away some time ago from the neighborhood of the railway station at Soissons were hoisted again yesterday on the occasion of our renewed bombardment of the railway establishments.

"Eastern theatre of war: Near Tencfield, southeast of Illoukst a Russian attack broke down, with heavy losses in front of our positions.

"To the north of Kosculchnowka, a reconnoitering detachment drove Russian advance guards back toward their main position.

"Balkan theatre of war: There is nothing to report."

ADDRESSED MEN'S CLUB

DR. GATSOPOULOS SAYS GREECE WILL NEVER TURN ON THE ALLIES

The Men's club of the First Unitarian church held an important meeting in the vestry of the church last evening and the affair was largely attended. A feature of the meeting was an address by Dr. John C. Gatsopoulos, while other interesting speakers were also heard.

The meeting was presided over by Edward B. Carney, who in a few words introduced the speaker of the evening. The doctor spoke on "The Close Relations Existing Between Greece and America," and his address, which proved most instructive, was listened to with great interest.

Dr. Gatsopoulos, in the course of his remarks, referred to the great European war and assured his listeners that Greece will never take up arms against the allies. He said there is but one nation across the water that Greece cares for and that is France and the love Greece has for France, brings her closer to the United States, for he said it was mainly to France that Greece owes her independence. He told of France sending a regiment of 10,000 men in charge of General Maison to help Greece at the time of her revolution against Turkey in 1821, while France also sent a large army in charge of Gen. Lafayette to the states at the time of the revolution against England.

The doctor spoke of the love of his countrymen for this country, especially for the state of Massachusetts, for it was from here that Dr. Samuel Howe sailed to Greece during the revolution and enlisted in the Greek army to fight against the Turks. He also told of how Dr. Howe returned to Boston later and in 1828 returned to Greece with provisions and money, the gift of the residents of this state. He related how Dr. Howe was compensated for his trouble by later being elevated to the position of general surgeon of the Greek army.

"We also love you," continued the doctor, "because 30 per cent. of your language is derived from the Greek. We are the same through love of liberty, for although we have a king, we are democratic as you are and our king has no more power than your president."

The speaker then referred to the achievements of his people during the Balkan wars, and he assured his listeners that although several hundred of his fellow countrymen left the states to take up arms for Greece during her recent troubles, this thing would not be duplicated in the event of Greece and the United States engaging in a conflict. He concluded by saying that the Greeks of this country are being naturalized and all will remain loyal to this country and will defend the flag if ever called upon.

Others who spoke were Mr. Edward B. Carney and Frank E. Dunbar, Esq.

GREEK COLONY HEAD

DR. GATSOPOULOS RETIRES AND MR TAVOULARIS BECOMES THE PRESIDENT

Dr. John C Gatsopoulos, who has been president of the local Greek community for the past several months, has resigned his office on account of pressing business and his successor was chosen in the person of Former President Peter Tavoularis.

At the last meeting of the members of the community it was decided that



PETER TAVOULARIS
President

the three physicians of the community, Dr. George Demopoulos, Dr. Demosthenes Generales and Dr. John C. Gatsopoulos would serve each four months as president of the community and Dr. Demopoulos was chosen to serve the first term. On account of business, Dr. Demopoulos refused to serve and it was agreed that Dr. Generales would serve the latter's and his own term and he took office.

After a few months at the head of the community, however, Dr. Generales resigned and Dr. Gatsopoulos took up the reins. He remained in office but a few months, when he too was forced to resign on account of his business and at a recent meeting of the directors of the community Peter Tavoularis was chosen to succeed Dr. Gatsopoulos. Mr. Tavoularis has had considerable experience as chief of the community and his friends predict a very successful year.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Austrians capture Mt. Lovcen, Montenegrin stronghold, within cannon shot of Cetlinge, and Berane in the east.

Germans and Austrians begin evacuation of their advance bases on southern Russian front.

British and French deliver effective cannonades on western line.

Germans report dropping 20 bombs on allies' camps near Saloniki.

The Italians wreck Austrian trenches in the Cordevole.

British relief column blocked by superior force 20 miles south of Kut-el-Amara.

Sweeney—Sullivan

A pretty marriage took place Sunday afternoon when Miss Agnes Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sullivan of 120 Crosby street and Charles W. Sweeney were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed at St. Peter's church by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Kelcher. The bride wore a blue velvet suit trimmed with fur and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss B. Moran, who wore a blue broadcloth suit trimmed with fur and carried a bouquet of pinks and roses. The best man was Meade Sweeney, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a diamond pendant, while the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a diamond stick pin. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The happy couple left in the evening on a wedding trip to Boston and places in Vermont, and upon their return they will make their home at 120 Crosby street. During the reception a dinner was served by Caterer R. J. Harvey.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

70 KILLED, 40 INJURED

Ammunition Depot in Southern Section of Lille, France, Blown Up—Heavy Damage

BERLIN, Jan. 12, via London, 3.10 p. m.—An ammunition depot in the southern section of Lille, northern France, has been blown up. An official announcement says that 70 persons were killed and 40 injured. Considerable damage to property was done.

The official announcement which was contained in today's army headquarters statement is as follows:

"In the southern walled-in section of Lille an ammunition depot, belonging to the pioneer detachment, lodged in one of the casements of a fortification, blew up. The nearby streets naturally suffered to a very considerable extent. Rescue measures taken resulted up to last night in the finding of seventy killed and forty injured inhabitants. The inhabitants believe the accident was due to an English attack."

TO HUMANIZE PRISONERS

Bill Provides That Lifers Who Serve 40 Years Shall Be Given Auto Rides

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—A bill which provides that life prisoners who have served more than 40 years shall be regarded as "trusties" and taken on automobile rides on holidays, was filed with the legislature today. Under the provisions of the bill, which is entitled "An act to humanize prisoners," Jesse Pomeroy, who has been in solitary confinement for 40 years, would receive unusual privileges.

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With our daily product of only 90 tons it is clear that, even without further disturbed conditions, our accumulated supply would not long care for the requirements of our regular customers. But to add to the critical situation, the local coal dealers on Monday night last again raised the price of coal so that soft coal is now selling at from $2.50 to $3 per ton more than one year ago, and hard coal at an increased price of $1 per ton, with further increases threatened. At the same time they raised the price of Lowell Coke to $6.50 per ton. The result is a tremendous rush at our yard of former buyers of other fuels who in their plight now look to us to keep them supplied.

If we do not seek to regulate and control this demand we shall be unable to save for our old friends sufficient coke for the cold weather yet to come, and in our effort to protect them we have raised the price of coke to Lowell customers to $6.50 per ton.

We shall try to restrict orders to lots of not more than one ton, and in no event to more than four tons.

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